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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Resignation of an Erie Official

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—William Butler Duncan has resigned from the directory of the Erie Railroad Company

Probable Dissolution of the Board of Underwriters.

Three insurance companies the American Merchants and Gibhard have withdrawn from the board of underwriters and it is reported others have withdrawn among the most prominent is the Standard It appears to be the general impression among insurance men that the board will soon go to pieces

Fire at Macon.

CHICAGO Feb 8.—A fire at Macon Illinois this morning destroyed property valued at $24,000 insurance $10 000

Adams' Express Robbers Secured.

NEW YORK Feb 8.—Sweeney one of the clerks of Adams Express Co arrested and charged with complicity in robbing the company has turned State's evidence and on his evidence to day his fellow clerk Hovey was held for the action of the grand jury together with a man named Eterich the latter on the charge of receiving stolen bonds The fourth man James Drew was released The exact amount stolen was $33 000 in bonds $30 000 in cash and $800 in diamonds All but $2 000 of the property is recovered

[illegible] of a Bishop Contested—Charges of Illegality Made

CHICAGO, Feb 8.—The opponents of Dr Dekoven recently elected Bishop of Illinois claim that his election was carried by illegal votes the chancellor of diocese and vice chancellor having been allowed to vote when not entitled to do so and other [illegible] the majority received by Dekoven [illegible] will be entered by the opponents of Dekoven and his election contested Dr Powers of St. Johns and Dr Sullivan of Trinity church, in sermons yesterday took strong ground against the bishop and his high church views. At Racine on Saturday Dr Dekoven in reply to the address presented him by the committee appointed to notify him of his [illegible] took occasion to speak of his [illegible] for Dr Seymour and to claim that his (Dekoven's) election was most significant as a [illegible] of Dr Seymour

West Virginia Senatorial Contest.

CHARLESTOWN W V.—The ballot for Senator to day stood Camden 25 Walker 25 Comperton 13 Stevenson 10 Blair 4

Movements of Pacific Mail Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—The *City of Panama* arrived at Panama on the 7th from New York via Straits of Magellan The *Henry Chauncey* sailed from Aspinwall for New York on the 7th

Return of the Congressional Committee to Washington.

NEW ORLEANS Feb 8.

The Congressional committee to night adjourn to meet at Washington and leave here to morrow The committee of seventy to day passed resolutions which are to be sent to the conservative caucus, expressing their opinion that the proposed compromise will be disastrous to the people of the State and the whole Union Up to 11 P M the caucus had come to no decision

WASHINGTON CITY.

William S King Found in Canada and [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—A messenger of the sergeant-at-arms Ordway arrived this forenoon from Oneida, where he has been on the track of William S King He found King on the 2d inst, on a great stock farm, near Compton about 110 miles from Montreal and delivered to him the subpœna to appear as a witness before the ways and means committee King expressed much surprise that the messenger found him but didn't indicate that he would obey summons

Special Treasury Agent for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—J T Evarts for several years employed in the treasury department has been appointed special agent of that department and will [illegible] to duty in a short time in [illegible] of the customs service on the Pacific coast, [illegible] at San Francisco.

[illegible] Tariff Bill Approved.

The President has signed the little tariff bill.

A [illegible] Governor for Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—Jno. L Routt, of Illinois, is [illegible] by the President for governor of Colo [illegible]

Appropriations for Harbor Improvement.

WASHINGTON Feb. 8.—Representative Luttrell made an argument before the House committee on commerce advocating appropriations for the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, and for constructing a breakwater or harbor of refuge at Crescent City Luttrell argued that these appropriations, and one of $80 000 for San Diego harbor were of incomparably greater importance than any appropriation for the so-called improvement of Oakland harbor, and that if the latter were put in at the expense of either of the former it would be an outrage The committee intimated that there was no possibility of an appropriation for Crescent City but they would take the recommendation for the rivers into consideration Subsequently it was decided to let the item of $100 000 for Oakland remain in the bill together with $80 000 for San Diego, and $30,000 for Wilmington Clayton a member of the committee is hopeful that they will agree to $25,000 for the Sacramento and Feather Rivers.

A Government Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—The appropriation committee of the House has approved the item in the military bill, now before it for the construction of a telegraph line from Santa Fe to Fort Bayard N M and thence west to connect with the line now open in Arizona. Mr Elkins, delegate from New Mexico has been persistent to advocate this measure and its success is due to his action in the matter

Bill Introduced by California Congressmen.

NEW YORK Feb. 8.—The Asiatic telegraph bill introduced by Houghton is Celsar Moreno's California [illegible] prepared for introduction last Monday of which [illegible] was then telegraphed Houghton also to day introduced a bill to fix terms of the United States circuit court for California, Oregon and Nevada. It [illegible] a proviso virtually leaving the matter in the discretion of the court by [illegible] one or more terms in any district without legal interruption of proceedings.

Republican Caucus on the Arkansas Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—After the adjournment of the Senate the Republican Senators held a caucus to consider the President's message on Arkansas [illegible] There was no [illegible] action, some Senators [illegible] to examine the documents which have not yet been published The Arkansas Senators were anxious for as prompt action as the state of public business will permit, and desire [illegible] to be sent to the committee on privileges and elections for an early report. The matter will take that direction of opinion among Republican members of the House that apart from whatever the Senate may do the House will support the report of the [illegible] committee and take no action in the premises in accordance with its recommendation

Gov. McCook [illegible]

WASHINGTON Feb 8.—The President on receiving the resignation of Gov. McCook, of Colorado, suggested to him a transfer to the position of second assistant postmaster general but the Governor declined. Representative Tyner, of Indiana, will be Routt's successor

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

BAYONNE, Feb 8.—Alfonsoists have entered Estella. The Carlist chiefs Mendeire and Alvarez were killed by their own men

Carlos has retreated to Vergara in Guipuzcoa.

LONDON, Feb 8.—Spanish dispatches don't confirm the report of the capture of Estella by Alfonsoists The ground they lost in Guipoita that Cen Loma has been compelled to abandon La Koza and Guetaria and is hemmed in at San Sebastian and that the Alfonsoists lost 1 300 killed in the recent engagements

Alfonso will return to Madrid on Saturday Gen Sovellar takes chief command of the Army of the North

French Elections

PARIS, Feb 8.—Valentine a Republican is elected to the assembly from the Seine et Oise There was no choice in Cotes du Nord district.

Liverpool and San Francisco Shipping.

LONDON Feb 8.—Arrived at Liverpool—Ship Alice Buck San Francisco at Queenstown—ship Knight of Snowdon San Francisco bark Mary Edie San Francisco

Sailed from Liverpool—Ship Lady Blessington San Francisco

Arrest for Issuing an Incendiary Pamphlet

VIENNA Feb 8.—Archduke Johann Salvator of Tuscany an officer in the Austrian army was ordered to be arrested for having in a pamphlet on military reorganization violently attacked Germany and declared war between Austria and Germany impending.

DOMINION.

Strike on the Grand Trunk Railway

MONTREAL, Feb 8.—The Grand trunk railway reduced wages ten per cent to day and this after noon all the conductors refused to go to work save at the old rates There are twenty long trains in the yard here waiting for hands to run them No freight trains left either way to-day Train men at Brockville also struck and there are no trains from there

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON Feb 8.—In the Senate Scott from the committee on railroads reported a bill in aid of the Washington Cincinnati & St Louis Railroad Co to construct a narrow gauge road from tide water board to St Louis and Chicago Placed on the calendar with adverse reports Scott also reported adversely on the bill to incorporate the Dakota & Montana railroad bill chartering the first parallel Railroad Co and they were indefinitely postponed

The Senate committee on railroads will at the next meeting take final action on the Texas Pacific railroad bill

The House bill for the relief of Jno W Marsh was taken up and rejected Yeas 13, nays 23 This was a sewing machine patent bill

In the Senate the chair laid before the Senate a message from the President in regard to affairs in Arkansas in which he says all the testimony will show that in 1872 Joseph Brooks was lawfully elected governor of the State and was unlawfully deprived of his office that in 1874 the constitution of the State was overthrown by lawless revolutionary measures In concluding the President submits that a precedent so dangerous should not be allowed to pass unnoticed and asks Congress to take action in regard to the subject

A debate ensued as to whether the message should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections or judiciary Clayton moved to refer to the former committee, and Thurman moved to substitute the judiciary committee. It was finally ordered printed and laid on the table

The consideration of the steamboat bill was resumed

In the Senate a bill was introduced by Houghton of California, for fixing the time for holding circuit courts in California Oregon and Nevada also to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Asia

The Senate finance committee this afternoon had before them the question of the location of the new western mint. The claims of Chicago Cincinnati St. Louis Indianapolis and Omaha are all presented and urged by local representatives and committees or individuals from the respective cities.

Whiting who received $60 000 of the Pacific Mail subsidy has been discovered at Hamilton Canada and summoned by telegraph

Dorsey from postal committee reported with amendments the postal telegraph bill recently introduced by him.

Spencer introduced a bill respecting the retirement of Major General D E Sickles Referred

Cameron moved to postpone the further consideration of the steamboat bill and that it be laid over Lost.

Conkling opposed the bill and moved several amendments all of which were rejected

Morton from the committee on elections submitted a report in the case of P B S Pinchback and a resolution declaring him entitled to a seat as Senator from Louisiana from the 4th of March next 1873

Hamilton said the report purported to be from a majority As a member of the minority he raised the point of order that the report not being signed by five members was not a report of the majority committee

Morton said when the report was presented to the committee there were seven present a quorum and four of the seven signed the report, which was therefore the report of the committee

The chair (Anthony) overruled the point and the report was ordered printed and lie on the table

Hamilton gave notice that he would submit a minority report.

Pending the discussion of the steamboat bill the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned

The Senate in executive session confirmed J L Routt of Illinois Governor of Colorado vice E I McCook resigned

The amendments recommended by the Senate committee on postoffices to Dorsey's telegraph bill are immaterial except one which proposes to strike out the proviso that charges for special press telegrams shall not exceed the rates charged by the associated press in 1874.

Spencer's bill respecting the retirement of Major General Sickles authorizes the President to continue his name on the retired list anything in section 2, act March 30 1868 to the contrary notwithstanding

In the House a large number of bills joint resolutions &c., of no particular interest were introduced and referred

Kelly introduced a bill to increase the public revenues and decrease interest on the public debt. In it he proposes to repeal the bill for the resumption of specie payments approved last January and substitute his 3-65 into convertible scheme He also proposes to repeal the act of June 4th prohibiting the increase of greenback circulation

After reading the letters Tilton's cross-examination continued and he was questioned at length regarding his connection with journals in New York and Brooklyn salary received, &c his income from lecturing &c. No new or interesting points are being elicited

After the call in the House for bills and joint resolutions, a bill giving bounties to the heirs of soldiers who served less than one year in the army came up as unfinished business from last Monday and was passed

In the House Speer moved to amend the rules and adopt the resolution declaring that the judgment of the House was against the election of President for a third term as opposed to the tradition of the country and hazardous to the liberties of the people The motion was lost

The previous question being seconded the vote stood Ayes 55 nays 80 All ayes except Smith, being Democrats and all nays Republicans

Dawes moved to suspend the rules and to make an order for an appropriation bill and an amendment for modification of the suspension being on the repeal of section 5 revised statutes regulating the time for holding elections for Representative to Congress and the object being not to make the time uniform Agreed—166 to 61

Dawes also offered a resolution reciting the facts in regard to Wm S King the fugacious Pacific Mail witness and directing the speaker to issue a warrant commanding the sergeant at arms to take him in custody wherever found within the United States and bring him before the bar of the House to answer for contempt of authority

Butler of Mass questioned their authority to arrest a man for contempt when he has never been legally summoned and he could not be so summoned outside the territory of the United States

Kasson explained that the subpœna had been sent to Malone New York where King temporarily resided but learning the fact that he had escaped to Canada the question was whether such evasion of the speaker's summons was not contempt. Finally Dawes withdrew the resolution

Sayler from the committee on patents made an adverse report on the application for an extension of the Wilson sewing machine patents. The report shows that the patents have been in existence 21 years that the combination of sewing machine companies, which own patents, have received over $2,000 000 from them, and that the public has there fore paid heavily for the invention The report was tabled. Adjourned

Clayton introduced a bill authorizing sea going vessels to use the Caston system of signals now in use by the navy It is designed to have government sanction but to be merely permissive

Page presented a memorial of the California Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in favor of the bill for travel allowances to discharged California volunteers

Clayton to day nominated Fred'k A Woodworth son of the late Selim Woodworth for appointment to the Naval Academy

Richard B Irwin's testimony some weeks ago before the ways and means committee accounts for one hundred and odd thousand dollars he took to California as follows He sent $25 000 back to John G Schumaker, Brooklyn and with the exception of small sums he also remitted East, he kept the balance about $83 000 for his own fee He did not disburse any portion whatever in California.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Tilton Still on the Stand

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—The usual crowd is in attendance at the Beecher trial this morning in spite of the intense cold Tilton resumed the stand and Evarts proceeded to read several letters between Tilton and his wife in 1868 69 in one of which she complains of inability to live on the sum allowed her and he says information is made to him complaining that nothing was being saved and says that more economy must be observed in dressing the children

Tilton was questioned about Oliver Johnson his knowledge of and acquaintance with him their business relations etc. In the course of his replies he said Johnson was the man whom he (Tilton) put into the *Christian Union* to help Beecher carry his case so that the public eye could not see it Evarts was indignant at the reply and asked the court to have it struck out. The court so ordered Witness asked Evarts to excuse him as he thought he wanted to know who Johnson was in connection with this case Evarts replied that he did not say a word about the case whereupon Tilton said if he simply wanted to know who Johnson was he could give him a written biography of him which he (Johnson) had prepared for the witness to use to be printed after his (Johnson's) death The answer produced great merriment in court Tilton was then questioned at great length in regard to his interview with Bowen at which the latter told him of numerous stories an avalanche as Bowen expressed it there were circulating about Tilton and at which Bowen spoke about the reports of Beecher's misconduct and offered to take him a demand for his resignation which Tilton then wrote Tilton said he was surprised to hear that stories of his (Tilton's) immorality were in circulation and said to Bowen that if anybody made any accusations against him to bring them to him in Bowen's presence and let him face them Bowen said this was fair Bowen didn't tell what the stories were about him only that they were stories concerning his relations with women his drinking his brutality and other things—a terrible volume of them

Evarts asked if Bowen suggested in any way that if these stories were true he would have to leave his employ? Tilton answered No he said if the stories were true I ought not to live a day long er and I agreed with him

Question—Didn't you understand that your reason for seeing Bowen was that stories that had been told concerning you were such he would not tolerate your continuing in his employ? Answer—No sir I was not for Bowen had for fifteen years retailed just such stories about Beecher and I had been his chief pew holder and Beecher his chief writer, and no such stories would affect him in Bowen's employ whether preacher or editor

Evarts—He was above prejudice of that kind?

Tilton—Yes sir entirely so He abolished them all in the house of God (Laughter)

Witness then narrated conversation with Bowen relative to the story connecting him with a lady employed in the paper of which he was editor. Witness then related in reply to questions about the particulars of his writing a demand on Beecher to resign the pastorate and leave Brooklyn and a written demand was put in evidence Witness was asked his object in writing this demand and he replied he wanted to strike him right to the heart and expected to drive him from the pulpit Bowen said he would drive him from Brooklyn in twelve hours and witness believed him from revelations he had made to him Witness denied having said on his return home that day that he was ruined for he was not didn't remember getting excited over his attack on Beecher and saying it would be disastrous to him Witness did not remember saying that Beecher preached before forty of his mistresses but might have said so He was then questioned in regard to his interview with Beecher After ending a demand for his resignation and repeated statements in the direct examination he was then questioned in regard to his wife's health between the 24th of December 1870 and the 1st of January following and who attended her and whether she had a nurse? He said Dr Styles attended her but didn't know whether she had a nurse previous he had Adjourned

During the session to-day, when Tilton was asked what was the circulation of the *Independent* he replied that he had no means of fixing it and added Bowen can tell you Mr Evarts when you put him on the stand Nobody responded to the suggestion

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8.—In the municipal court this morning Joseph Casey pleaded guilty to forgery of poll tax receipts next Saturday set for sentence

Max Eckstein comes next set for Wednesday

The case of John J. Marks ex harbormaster was this morning continued to March 4th

The steamship *City of Tokio* is now in the docks at Hunter's Point. An examination shows that the rivets confining the plates are insecure many loosened and with their heads broken off

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8.—In the Board of Supervisors this evening the finance committee presented a report fully exonerating Supervisor Menzies of the charge of the deposed deputy superintendent of streets Mr Barker

Opinions of city and county attorney and special attorney Delos Lake were submitted stating it to be the duty of the board to fill the vacancy in the office of assessor created by the removal of Rosener The board proceeded to vote for assessor, and on the seventh ballot made choice of Alex. Badlam who was declared duly elected

Murder or Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8.—The body found in the bay off Hathaway's wharf this morning is not yet identified but is supposed to be that of Thomas Hamly recently from Tehama county He has been missing about three weeks and it is reported that his hat and coat with a letter in the pocket addressed to him were found on the wharf about the time of his disappearance It is also reported that he had some $800 in his possession No money was found on his body It is thought to be either a case of suicide or foul play

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8.—Ophir 83 Mexican 24½, Curry 16¼ B & B 43½ Savage 90, Chollar 61 H & N 39½ Point 28 Jacket 73 Imperial 8¾, Empire Mill 7¼ Kentuck 14¼, Alpha 15¾, Belcher 33, Confidence 16 Con Virginia 422½ S Nevada 12 California 57½ Exchequer 130 Seg Belcher 82½, Overman 54 Justice 75 Union Con 7¾, Lady Bryan 1½, Julia 5, Caledonia 20 Knickerbocker 4

EVENING BOARD—Meadow Valley 7½ Raymond & Ely 39, Eureka Consolidated 14¼ Washington & C ⅝, American Flag 2¼ Belmont 7 Newark ⅞ Rye Patch 3½ Eldorado South 1 Golden Chariot 3¼ So Chariot 3 Globe 1¼ Baltimore 7¼ Bullion 27½, Utah 3¼ Silver Hill 8½ Eclipse 7½ Dayton 3¾ Rock Island 3 Dardanelles 2 N Y Con 2¾ Occidental 4½ Senator 1 P Sheridan 1½ Woodville 3½ Mint 7½ Lady Washington 2½ Kossuth 3½ O G Hill 3½ Leo 1 Andes 8 Wells Fargo & Co ¼ No Carson 5½ Niagara 1, Cosmopolitan 75c, S Justice 3½

Railroad Building—Stabbing Affray.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 8.—Engineers are engaged in making the final location of the San Fernando tunnel The railroad company assert that it is their intention to finish the road as soon as possible

In a row which occurred in the southern part of the city before daylight yesterday morning Amando Achulta stabbed Tiburcio King in the right breast The wound is believed to be fatal Achulta is in custody

SUCKER FLAT Feb 8.—A blast of 80 kegs of powder was fired in the Union claim to-day, which blew rocks and gravel out totally demolishing the company's blacksmith shop and doing great damage to Michael Dougherty's house and barn also killing a young colt which was in the barn The mines are working full forces Weather very pleasant

UTAH.

SALT LAKE Feb 8.—The play of the Gilded Age was stopped here this evening by injunction

The Utah Southern Railroad is completed to Santa Cruz

Brigham Young leaves St George Utah, for Salt Lake February 28th

NEVADA.

PALISADE Nev Feb 8.—Saturday afternoon Walter A Merchant fell from a lofty cliff above town a distance of nearly 200 feet his body bounding from rock to rock He was picked up and conveyed to town It is impossible to ascertain as yet the nature of his injuries

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Mining Excitement in Southern Oregon.

GRAVE CREEK O Feb 8.—There is great excitement at the quartz mines on Rogue river occasioned by recent developments In the Hank McNair mine the company are taking out rock rich in free gold and silver Measures are being taken to secure a road to the mines Numerous prospecting parties are out Several prominent veins have been struck

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE Feb 8.—This afternoon the jury in the case of young Seybert who killed his father on the Snohomish river in February last after being out two hours returned a verdict of not guilty

EARLY RISING MADE EASY.—My old friend Rossiter says a writer fixed his alarm so that at the foreordained moment the bed clothes were dragged from the bed and Rossiter lay shivering I have myself somewhere the drawings and specifications for a patent—which I never applied for—which arranges a set of cams and wheelworks under the bedstead which at the appointed moment lifts the pillow end six feet and delivers the sleeper on his feet on the now horizontal foot board He is not apt to sleep long after that Rossiter found another contrivance which worked better The alarm clock struck a match, which lighted the lamp which boiled the water for Rossiter's shaving If Rossiter stayed in bed too long, the water boiled over upon his razor and clean shirt and prayer book his mother gave him and Coleridge's autograph and his open pocket book, and all the other precious things he could put in a basin underneath when he went to bed so he had to get up before that moment came

Foot pads are mysteriously disturbing citizens of Salem One citizen was stopped on the street by them in a dark place and they called another out of his house at night but in no case attacked any one Their movements are quite a mystery to the local papers

THE BURNING OF THE JAPAN.

THE LOSS OF LIFE—THE TESTIMONY OF CAPTAIN WARSAW

The *Japan* left Yokohama on Friday the 11th of December at noon and was due at Hongkong on the morning of the 18th The first news of the disaster was brought to that city by the Chief Engineer who arrived in a small boat on the 18th with seven of the Chinese crew and Mrs Stott a passenger

At half past eleven o'clock on the night of the 17th

THE ALARM OF FIRE WAS SOUNDED

The *Japan* being then off Breaker Point and within eight hours steam of her destination The fire then appeared to have originated in the forward hold amongst some of the combustible cargo Prompt measures were instituted to suppress the flames the captain and others exerting themselves to the utmost and bringing every facility into requisition but within three quarters of an hour after the first alarm the fire had gained the mastery and the doom of the noble ship was sealed beyond the power of human efforts to avert Passengers and crew became terror stricken and struggled to gain possession of the boats, and terrible confusion and dismay prevailed The accounts of the survivors agree that five boat-loads got away from the burning ship, for the most part filled with the Chinese crew

A DEPLORABLE LOSS OF LIFE

Has occurred, numbering 414 souls, as placed at the latest estimate, all being Chinese steerage passengers and crew with the exception of six A portion of the boats reached Hong Kong and others made the nearest shore near Sengmi On leaving Yokohama, the *Japan* had a total of 557 on board of which 128 were crew 2 cabin passengers 2 white steerage passengers and 425 Chinese steerage passengers The saved, as far as reported at the latest date, embraced 106 of the crew, the two cabin passengers and one white steerage passenger and 34 of the Chinese steerage passengers These figures leave to be accounted for thirteen of the crew one cabin passenger, one white steerage passenger and 391 of the Chinese passengers, making a total of 414, which probably represents very nearly if not precisely, the loss of life incurred by the disaster Among the missing are Mr Bennett, the first assistant engineer quartermasters Harris and Button and Martin Gusack cook

The *Japan* was supposed to be exceptionally well found in safeguards against fire but the disaster was one of those fatalities which human foresight cannot avert and the remorseless flames swept irresistibly in the work of destruction At the time the *Japan* was abandoned, the sea was very high and a strong current was running so much so that numbers of the people in the water drifted by the boats with such rapidity that all attempts to rescue them were useless The ship had an assorted cargo of 620 tons, $4 3 508 in treasure, and seven packages of mails The treasure as reported by telegraph will probably be saved

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN WARSAW

An investigation was held at the office of the American Consulate, into the circumstances attending the disaster

The court was composed of H S Loring Esq, Vice-Consul President, Commander Lewis U S S. *Yantic*, Lieutenant Gillpatrick U S S. *Yantic*, and Captain Clough, mercantile marine, American ship *Malay* Mr J W Torrey, acted as clerk of the court

Edward R Warsaw, late commander of the *Japan* sworn, said: I have been a master mariner for eighteen years, out of which time I have commanded steamers for seven years, during six of which I have commanded Pacific Mail steamers The *Japan* was my last command I was in command I was in command when that vessel was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 17th instant The fire broke out at 11 25 P M I first heard a muffled sound among my passengers on the main deck, which intimated to me that something was wrong I was by the pilot house A minute later I heard a cry of fire Upon hearing the confused noise I sprang toward the pilot house the door of which was open When I reached the door step the second officer who was officer of the deck, cried out 'FIRE'

I rang the jingling gong to stop the engine and at the same time sounded the fire alarm and ordered all the ventilators to be turned from the wind ported my helm, and ordered the topsail halliards to be let go in order to bring the ship to the wind At this time I had been running before the wind My object was to prevent the smoke from being carried fore and aft the ship I next went to where the fire was, right amidships Fire was issuing from the fire room ventilator and ash shoot I then immediately ran to the stairs at the fore hatch in order to descend to the main deck the nearest point to the ash shoot from which large volumes of smoke were issuing This ash shoot was situated forward of the smoke stack, and directly over the fire room Smoke in large quantities was issuing from the fire room Immediately on the alarm of fire being given,

THREE STREAMS OF WATER

Were brought to bear upon the fire room and three streams were directed upon the engine-room, from which also dense volumes of smoke were found to be issuing All the available hose and connections were brought into use (we throw 24 streams from the main engine) We could however, only bring 20 to play on the fire, in the places indicated and in the steerage, and they were all brought to bear within ten minutes from the time of the first alarm We cut holes in the steerage deck on the port side abreast of the engine and fire rooms We directed three streams here and covered the holes with blankets I then instructed the officers who were with me to cut holes in the after steerage hatch communicating with the freight deck I saw large volumes of smoke but no fire About that time the fourth officer took off the fore hatch to see if he could make out the fire He did not The chief officer and myself went on the after freight deck to see if we could discover any fire We did not but saw considerable smoke I returned forward to the place where the fire was supposed to be in the fire room The first blaze that I saw was issuing from the ventilator over the forward fire room During this time all available hose and connections were laid, to bring all the hydrants to bear fore and aft making in all 20 streams I now gave orders to my messenger to tell the chief officer to detail men to swing out and

CLEAR ALL BOATS READY FOR LOWERING

That messenger is not here I never saw him afterward His name was Sutton quartermaster I then went below again to the steerage cut a hole abreast the fore mast through the deck and saw fire I applied a hose to it and then went aft on the port side pulled the butt out of a hole which we had cut before and saw fire This was directly under the ash shoot Apparently all the deck below, and the bulkhead between the engine room fire room and wing bunkers on the port side were on fire I inserted the hose in into the hole covered it up went up on the hurricane deck and saw the third officer and a gang of men swinging the forward boats and the second officer and another gang swinging the after boats During the whole of this time every effort was being made by the white men on board to extinguish the fire I advised Dr Tyndal then to make ready to leave the ship and placed the women in his charge telling him I thought he would be compelled to leave I then went back to the site of the fire where my officers and men were doing their utmost to extinguish it At this time a man ran by me, named Denham, an oiler crying out

'EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF'

I caught him and asked him who gave him that order He replied the Chief Engineer I told him if he repeated it I'd blow his brains out and ordered him to his work with the rest We fought the fire for about fifteen minutes after this Finding that all efforts proved unavailing, and that the fire was rapidly gaining upon us and that the water was evidently failing in supply from the fire engines, caused by the fire and smoke issuing from the fire-room and that it would have been impossible for any man to enter that portion of the ship, I then started

WITH A VIEW OF SAVING LIFE

I went aft as far as the engine room door on the port side, when the flames cut me off I turned and ran forward passing through the smoke abreast of the ash shoot passing around on the starboard or weather side aft through the store room and pantry, and thence to the hurricane deck by the saloon stairs I took a general survey of the weather side of the ship saw that all boats were lowered, and away from the ship on that side the people forward apparently having life preservers on them I passed along the port or lee side abaft the social hall and saw two boats hanging by their davits At that time I saw several Chinamen, together with Mr Cropper a saloon passenger, and the ship's store keeper These I advised to get into a boat Not seeing any one on that deck to assist me to lower a boat I put Mr Cropper at the forward tackle to assist myself lowering the after tackle When the boat was down I sent him into it down the fall, cast off and did not see him till next day when we picked him up A few moments afterwards I saw the second officer standing by the forward tackle of the only remaining boat, abaft the wheel on the port side I assisted him to lower the boat

IN THIS BOAT

Were all the Europeans and Chinese passengers abaft the fire which was now right across the ship at the engine room (I should have stated that when I escaped from below to the hurricane deck the flames took possession of the center of the ship and precluded any further communication with the forward part of the ship even on the hurricane deck) I gave orders to the second officer to wait alongside the ship for me, and I returned to the weather side of the quarter deck took a general survey of the ship saw that the metallic life raft forward was overboard, saw that the captain's gig was gone that the nonpareil raft was gone and that all the settees on the quarter deck had gone I opened the engineer's room door and called him Receiving no response, I went aft and lifting the sky light called out to see if there was any more life on board aft and, not hearing any response, concluded to leave the ship I went over the ship's side at a quarter to 1 A M, on the 18th I shoved our boat clear of the ship, came round under the stern, and used every endeavor to save life and picked up a number of Chinese all of whom had life preservers on, or were on pieces of wreck, or hatches, chairs, etc Remained to windward of the wreck until daylight, when we went in search of the other boats I fell in with and engaged a Cape Chi fishing smack in which I cruised about in the vicinity of the wreck material and succeeded in picking up five boats, and saving 117 souls from boats and water At about 2 P M on the 8th seeing no more life, I stood in for the land At 6 30 P M about a mile from land communicated with the steamer *Tottunge* The captain took us on board and conveyed us to Swatow whence we took passage in the steamer *Yesso* for this port, and arrived at 2 P M on the 20th

THE TERRITORIES

Flour in Bozeman remains stationary at $6 per sack

There are 43 quartz mills in Montana, containing 496 stamps

The Utah Western Company propose manufacturing their own flat cars

Gilt edged butter from Chicago is selling in Salt Lake at fifty cents per pound

It is reported that coal has been struck within seven miles of Franklin, Idaho

The mines around Salt Lake have swallowed up $3 000,000 belonging to St Louis capitalists

Seven of the principal flouring mills of Montana last year turned out 42 000 100 pound sacks of flour

A boy at Kaysville Utah, investigated a hay cutter to the extent of one whole hand and part of another

Two ranchmen a woman and two children have been scalped by Indians in Lincoln county, N M, since new year

A large number of the duped Saints of Beaver county, Utah, are bothered to know how they can get the brand of Bishop Murdock expunged from their cattle, sheep and horses

Now comes Colonel Thornton the Nevada mining expert, and says that the Pelican Dives lode at Georgetown Colorado is incomparably richer than the famous Comstock mine

Mrs Stenhouse has started out on a lecturing tour taking along three lectures One of these is devoted to a succinct narrative of the appalling incidents of the Mountain Meadows massacre

The Denver *News* of the 27th ult says "A dispatch to the *Democrat* yesterday says a brother of Phil Sheridan is being tried at Fairplay for obtaining money under false pretenses with the evidence decidedly against him

The lightest tax levied in any county in Montana is that of Chouteau county, being only 10 mills on the dollar Missoula has no tax delinquents, which is certainly the best showing in this respect of any county in the Territory

The *Prospector* thinks La Platte county, Col, would be squeezed out of a constitutional convention, since by the estimated apportionment it would be entitled to a representation of only one-fourth of a man Let the county send the editor of the *Prospector*

The Evanston *Age* tells about a desperate set to between two 'women of the town' Two chignons a set of curls, three ear rings, a false tooth, six or eight pounds of cotton batting and a photograph of 'Slim Jim,' the Union Pacific monte sharp were picked up after the fracas

Major J B Thompson, Indian agent received a telegram from Colorado Springs on the 28th ult announcing that a band of Utes headed by Shawano who are encamped west of Pike's peak murdered a citizen named Maxbury near Florissant Friday last The dispatch adds that the populace were very much excited, and further trouble was anticipated

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Henry a company of soldiers went to the Black Hills after miners and returned to Red Cloud last week in a frozen condition Fifty one are still in the hospital and it is probable that 15 of this number will lose their hands and feet The officers are very bitter against Sheridan for ordering them on such an errand

From the reports of the auditor and treasurer it appears that the assessed valuation of the property of the Territory for the year 1874 is $9 384 331 50 Of the counties Lewis and Clarke stands at the head with a property valuation of $2 617 000, and Chouteau at the foot with $333 000 The whole amount of taxes paid into the Territorial treasury was $48 103 36 of which Lewis and Clarke paid $14 917 32 The amount of the warrants which have been issued by the auditor is $28 716 88 The largest sums have been paid as follows Penitentiary $10 512 73 printing $2 181 08 insane $3 814 29 fees for district attorneys auditor treasurer superintendent of instruction etc, $10 005

The current number of the Georgetown *Mining Review* contains a very full and exhaustive article on the mineral production of Colorado for 1874 which it states as $6 962 383 as follows Gold $2 102 497 silver $3 086 023 copper $100 197 lead $73 676 coal $1 600 000 Total $6 962 383 If to this be added $150 000, the estimated value of fire clay, lime salt, etc as among the mineral productions the grand total would be $7,112 383 The *Review* estimates the production of the precious metals—gold and silver—since the opening of the mines at $53 217 603, which result it arrives at as follows Yield for 1874 $5 362 383 for 1873 $4 070,000, for 1872 $3 785,220, previous to 1872, $40,000,000, making a total of $53 217 603 The gold production shows an increase of nearly $250 000 about all of which may be credited to the Gilpin county mines

OREGON.

Coos county is feeding six paupers this winter

The average Ashland hoodlum sports a cigar and rattle bones

Roseburg was visited by a live disciple of Brigham Young the other day

The Jacksonville Turn Verein will in a few days reorganize for active operation

Ashland Lodge No 145 I O O F has 37 members and is constantly increasing

The prospects are excellent for quite a town springing up at Galice creek this summer

Mr Newcomb, of Douglas county, lost 100 head of sheep and lambs during the storm

Hon A J Dufur addressed the members of the order of Grangers at Roseburg last week

The first one of a lot of stall fed cattle, killed by John Orth of Jacksonville, weighed 1,607 pounds gross

The Coos county *Record* says "This has been the pleasantest winter for many years" We don't see it

A large number of cattle are going in the spring from Southern Oregon over to Klamath and Goose Lake

At its last meeting, the Jacksonville Jockey Club elected Alex Martin as president and Sol Sachs as secretary

John Shook and others are putting up a sawmill at the head of Lost river, about 20 miles from Linkville.

Week before last there arrived at Gardiner the schooners *Sparrow, California, Letitia Ramsdell, Bobolink*, and barkentine *Webfoot*

The Sisters school at Jacksonville is at present one of the most successful institutions of education that have ever been conducted there

On Butte creek in Jackson stock is looking badly and many head will die unless they are strengthened by a little feed occasionally until spring

A Washington correspondent says that Hon J W Nesmith has introduced a bill to adjust the claims of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath reservation

Frankie Strang, a little daughter of Ben Strang, of Salem was pretty badly poisoned by drinking some kind of liniment the other day but medical aid saved her life.

There are 112 scholars attending Professor Grubbe's school at Roseburg 55 of whom are under his immediate supervision, while the remaining 57 are in the primary department

The editor of the *Plaindealer* recently heard a miner say that he would find gold, and have a working and paying claim within twelve miles of Roseburg in less than three months We hope it is so

Lieut Hoyle, of Fort Klamath, who was on a visit to Yreka the other day, stated that during the preceding cold weather the mercury in the thermometer at the Fort had gone down to 24° below zero. There was at the time about three feet of snow

A letter from Yaquina to the *Gazette* says "The weather has been very cold here, freezing the ground several inches in depth Snow is two or three inches deep here and gets deeper as you go east, but there is no float ice, nor is there any obstruction to navigation on the Yaquina"

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office at Salem last Saturday Grange Union, Albany, capital, $20,000 Business of incorporation general wholesale and retail merchandise and produce business, under auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry Office, Albany Incorporators G F Crawford, A S Looney, T O Maxwell, D G Reed, S Canon, R Conn, L Hester Turner Storing and Trading Co Business, trading selling and buying all sorts of goods Office at Turner Capital $3,000 Incorporators, Henry Smith, John Downing, Guyon Gibson, B A Witzel

THE LAST ILLNESS AND DEATH OF TOM MARSHALL.—At last exhausted nature gave way and he was stricken with his last illness. A friend informed him that he must soon die and asked him some questions looking to a preparation for another world He promptly stopped him, and said, 'No, sir, no, sir, I do not wish to pray I had no hand in coming into this world I have failed in all I have ever seriously attempted or desired while in it I shall make no arrangements for my departure, nor for another existence. If God has managed the matter so far, I shall permit Him to continue it as best pleases Him." He dismissed the subject, and referred to it no more After remaining silent for some time, as if musing he said 'Well, well, this is the end Tom Marshall is dying, dying, not having a suit of clothes in which to be buried dying upon a borrowed bed, covered with a borrowed sheet, in a house built by charity Well well, it is meet and proper' After an hour or more, he looked through the open window and calling the attention of those around him to a solitary tree, standing in the middle of a large open pasture, said 'When I am dead bury me beneath that tree in the middle of the field I have been crowded all my life, and I do not wish to be crowded in death He said no more, but after a time quietly ceased to breathe. He was placed beneath the tree, but no stone tells the passing traveler who rests below.—*From a Sketch of his Life and Character, in the Louisville Courier-Journal*

ONLY AN OHIO MAN.—Among the railway travelers eating dinner at a hotel near the Central Depot yesterday, was a chap from Fayette, Ohio, who hoisted in meat, potato and bread as if he had been a week without eating A second cup of coffee was brought him, and in his hurry he picked it up and took a large swallow It was considerably hotter than pepper, and, in his excitement, the Buckeye opened his mouth and shot the liquid across the table against a young man's shirt bosom

'Gosh—whoop—hot—beg pardon—and blazes' he exclaimed, reaching after water

"You are a hog sir" replied the young man, "a regular hog"

'I am, eh?'

'Yes sir"

'And I've got bristles?'

'Yes, you have"

'And I grunt?"

'Yes, sir"

"Stranger,' said the Buckeye, as he reached across after another slapjack stranger, I'm not a hog—I'm only an Ohio man, bound for Lansing '—*Detroit Free Press*

TEN RULES FOR FARMERS.—1 Take good papers and read them 2 Keep an account of farm operations 3 Do not leave implements scattered over the farm, exposed to snow rain and heat 4 Repair tools and buildings at a proper time, and do not suffer subsequent three fold expenditure of the same money 5 Use money judiciously and do not attend auction sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is cheap 6 See that fences are well repaired, and cattle not grazing in the meadows, or grain fields or orchards 7 Do not refuse to make experiments, in a small way of many new things 8 Plant fruit trees well care for them and of course get good crops 9 Practice economy by giving stock shelter during the winter, also good food, taking out all that is unsound, half rotten or mouldy 10 Do not keep tribes of cats and snarling dogs around the premises, which eat more in a month than they are worth in a lifetime

If People who suffer from the dull stupidity that meets us everywhere in Spring and often in all seasons of the year knew how quick it could be cured by taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to purge the bile from their systems we should have better neighbors as well as clearer heads to deal with

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS),

PORTLAND AND [illegible]

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:00 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junction	4:45 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Close connections are made at [illegible] of the Company

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PORTLAND

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J. BRANDT, Jr., [illegible]

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Gen'l Freight and [illegible]

The Oregon Central R. R. Co

To take effect [illegible], 1875, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run [illegible]

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

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On and after [illegible] there will be no trains run on [illegible]

[illegible] house, and will not be [illegible] P. M.

J. [illegible], Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:30 A. M.	T[illegible]	[illegible] P M
Tacoma	4:30 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible] P M

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

"BILL" KING—A CONTRAST.

William S. King, lately become extensively known by the name of "Bill" King, was Postmaster of the House of Representatives at Washington in 1872, when the $750,000 were spent by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in procuring the passage of their last subsidy bill through Congress. It will be recollected that the testimony recently taken by the investigating committee of the House strongly implicated King in connection with the disbursement of the money, and it is supposed he knows more as to who got the money than he or the parties themselves care to tell. That explains his absence and the difficulty of finding him. He was hidden away on a Canadian stock ranch as the dispatches we publish this morning narrate, and was greatly surprised that the messenger of the sergeant-at-arms had been able to discover his place of concealment. What he will do [illegible] not apparent; only it is said he gave not [illegible] to suppose he is going to obey the subpoena. Being on foreign soil he can disobey it with impunity.

But there is another feature in this case. "Bill" King is a member elect of the next Congress, having been a successful candidate at the last November election for the honor of representing the Third Minnesota district in the House whose process he now refuses to obey. When he was [illegible] connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy had not come to light; and since it has come out the Republicans of that district, feeling the honor of themselves and of the State compromised by the apparent facts, have passed resolutions demanding that he either face the music, explain the evidence which implicates him, and show himself not guilty of corruption, or resign his position as Congressman at once. Such a demand may be treated with the same contempt with which the process of the House is treated; but it is scarcely probable that after all this, King will be permitted to hold a seat in the next Congress. Unless he purge himself first of the contempt, and then of the corruption, he may as well make up his mind to give up his promised Congressional honors, unless the next House shall have less spirit and self-respect than there is any reason to suppose.

The action of the Republicans of Minnesota in this matter deserves unqualified commendation. When by any means a man secures an election to a high representative office at their hands, and subsequent revelations make it appear that he is morally unfit to represent an intelligent and moral constituency, they should at once demand that he give some explanation of the facts which shall exculpate him, or that he retire from the office obtained through fraud and deceit. If all parties would but take the same course with the knaves who get into office by using the party machinery, it would not be long until the cry of corruption in political organizations would cease, because the occasion for the cry would have ceased. Suppose the Republican party of Oregon had washed its hands of its worse than "Bill" King, instead of being manipulated by him and his local instruments into an endorsement of his shame, on what a lofty eminence would it stand to-day! Who does not respect the Republicans of Minnesota for their indignant repudiation of personal scoundrelism in one of their standard-bearers? The contrast between their action and that of the ring into whose hands the party in Oregon fell some time ago, is painful but instructive.

A REMARKABLE MESSAGE ON ARKANSAS AFFAIRS.

The special message of President Grant, on the subject of the Arkansas Government, which will be found in the OREGONIAN's telegraphic report of congressional proceedings this morning, cannot but cause surprise. We are scarcely ready to believe that the report is correct, the statements of the President and his recommendations being of so remarkable a character. Yesterday morning we gave our readers a telegraphic summary of the report of the committee that has had the case under consideration and has made itself familiar with all the facts by visiting the State in person and collecting the most reliable evidence; and this committee, a majority of whom are Republicans, report the Government of that State constitutional in form, and the State as peaceable as ever [illegible].

If the President had assumed to understand the facts better than the committee, and had therefore disputed the committee's report on matters of fact, every person would have been surprised, and few would have doubted, in view of the committee's superior advantages for ascertaining the truth, that their report was far more reliable than the President's message. And yet this special message, as reported by the telegraph, is even more remarkable than it would be under the circumstances suggested. It does not take issue with the committee on questions of fact, but [illegible] congressional interference to settle a question of who was legally elected Governor of Arkansas in 1872. The whole ground for federal interference, as stated by the President, is summed up, in the language of the report, thus: "In 1872 Joseph Brooks was lawfully elected Governor of the State, and was unlawfully deposed of his office." And for this it is proposed that the United States Government should take hold of the State of Arkansas in 1875, and put out the acting Governor elected in 1874, and put Brooks in his place! Suppose Brooks was cheated out of the office of Governor of Arkansas by an election fraud, that would not have been any reason for federal interference. The Federal Government has not jurisdiction to try the legality of the election of State Governors. The Constitution confers no such jurisdiction, and in the history of this Government no precedent for such an assumption of power can be found. The United States had no legal right to inquire into the question as between Brooks and his opponent in 1872, and it certainly has no more right now, after the lapse of three years, when the entire condition of things has been changed by the adoption of a new constitution and the election of a Governor under it.

The message was tabled, say the dispatches. There let it remain.

A HEAVY INDORSEMENT.

The ring organ, like a drowning man, catches at straws and anything which the man who grinds it, thinks will gain him a little favor in any quarter, he instantly seizes hold of and by the aid of his lively imagination tries to make it appear as a wonderful indication of public sentiment in the organ's favor. An instance of this is found in an extract which he quotes from the *Oregon Granger*, (falsely so-called), published at Albany by one whose real interest in Granges or grange affairs is just about commensurate with that of the ring organ and is measured by the money he can get out of them.

The ring organ says:

> The *Oregon Granger*, published at Albany, is the official organ of the Patrons of Husbandry, and is noted for that conservatism, prudence and integrity which should characterize the special journal of so large and influential an order as that of the Grangers.

Now, those who are posted on the subject, will laugh when they read the above, at the idea that the sheet alluded to, would be recognized as the organ of anybody. It is not the official or unofficial organ of the Patrons of Husbandry of Oregon or of any other place. It is noted for nothing, unless it be stupidity and is the special journal of the editor only. An attempt to foist it on the Patrons of Husbandry in the State as their official paper signally failed, and the *Willamette Farmer* was expressly endorsed as the organ of the order in Oregon, so that even with its assumption of the name, the would-be Granger is no Granger at all. Certain gentlemen who own it are leading men and influential citizens in Linn county, but their interests in it are not considered of value beyond the actual worth of the material with which it is printed. Even those who own it do not claim that it is what the *Bulletin* says it is. They wouldn't have "the cheek."

THE RING ORGAN AND THE GRANGERS.

For the last few days the ring organ of this city has been angling for the grangers in a way that must be very amusing to those members of that organization who read the utterances of the same sheet a few weeks ago. We opine the ring organ will get few bites from grangers, no matter how enticing the bait may be. The ring organ evidently thinks the grangers are a set of gudgeons to be caught with anything the ring may offer them.

If there is any granger who does not understand the animus of the ring organ, we call attention to the following extract from an issue of that paper of only a short time ago:

> The merchants all over the country are fearful of what the grangers may do in case they compel settlements, and are therefore powerless in the hands of their debtors, who, because they have farms, are privileged to meet their accounts only when it is convenient. Merchants have no other alternative but to compel their customers to act by using the pressure we spoke of some time since, thereby compelling the interior traders to demand their coin or sufficient wheat at the market rate to obliterate their accounts.

Grangers will not forget this attempt to force them to sacrifice their wheat by throwing it on the market under compulsion. It sings a new tune now, but it is the same old ring organ yet and never changed its tune till it was apparently in the throes of dissolution.

STATE MANUFACTURING CO.

A company under this name has been incorporated and organized at Salem, by Gen. S. Coffin, T. B. Jackson, F. J. Babcock and Samuel Bass, for the manufacture of wagons, carriages, agricultural implements, furniture, and doing a general jobbing business. The directors are Messrs. Coffin, Babcock and Jackson. The company will have their shops on the State penitentiary grounds, they having contracted for the labor of the prisoners and the water-power and shops belonging to the grounds, on favorable terms. They propose to use, so far as it is possible, Oregon material in all their work, and to make the very best that can be made and sell at the lowest rates. This is the beginning of an enterprise that cannot but be of great value to the country in substituting home manufactured articles for importations, and thus keeping in circulation in the State a large amount of money which at present is sent abroad.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.

From the Jacksonville *Times* of last Saturday, we gather the following items concerning these and other mines in Jackson and Josephine counties:

Claims are yet being taken up on the Galice creek ledges at a lively rate.

M. Caton returned from Grave creek last Saturday. He exhibits some fine specimens of cinnabar as the result of his trip.

We learn that the Western Union Telegraph Company intend building a branch line to the Galice creek mines as soon as possible.

There is much confidence felt in the Galice creek mines, if we judge from the numerous enterprises concerning them that are on foot.

A late assay of quartz taken from the claim of Rockfellow & Co., on the east side of the Yank ledge, gives $47 per ton in gold and silver.

A prospect which Mr. Crow had obtained from an ounce of quartz from the Yank ledge contained several particles of free gold and quite a quantity of silver.

Some of the ledges found near Willow Springs in former days are again attracting attention. A California capitalist is reported to have purchased one of them.

Thos. B. Kent showed us some fine looking cinnabar, taken from a ledge lately discovered in Table Rock precinct. It is one of the richest specimens yet exhibited, and we are informed there is a well defined ledge of it.

Chas. Saunders is preparing to build a substantial tavern, which is to be 24x50 feet and two full stories high. Mr. Crow and others intend to commence work on a sawmill next week, which they will have in operation soon.

Parties just from Galice creek express the opinion that the "Chieftain," a ledge recently discovered by D. Courtney, is likely to prove richer than the other quartz mines found. It is a few miles distant from the scene of the other discoveries, and about 100 feet in width.

A gentleman of this place, well versed in mineralogy, gives the information that in nearly every instance the more copper stains found in quartz the richer it is, while rock having none of these stains is generally worthless. This may be of value to many of those now prospecting.

Wm. Kahler brought in some rock taken from his farm near Grant's Pass, which is rich in some metal resembling platinum. He reports considerable excitement existing in that vicinity regarding the discovery of two quartz ledges on Louse creek, supposed to be very rich in gold. Several claims have been taken up on them.

MILITARY NOTES.

The following notes we glean from the *Spirit of the West*:

Corporal Hand, Co. F, 1st Cavalry, was arrested and committed to prison Tuesday last, upon the charge of entering Sutler Williams' store and abstracting a considerable sum of money in coin and greenbacks.

The company commander of company B, 21st Infantry, has been informed by authority of the division commander, that discharged soldiers of good character may be re-enlisted at the garrison for any of the companies serving there.

Private Shaw, Co. L, 1st Cavalry, died since our last issue, and was interred in the military cemetery. The Episcopal minister attended the remains to the grave. The deceased had $2,000 in trust for him upon the completion of his enlistment.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 7, by Rev. T. F. Royal, Frederick Smith and Miss Ella Belle Murray.

In this city, Jan. 28, by Rev. John Rosenberg, Mr. William E. Corbett and Miss E. T. Falling.

In Jacksonville, W. Wayford and Miss Josephine Ingart.

DIED.

In this city, Sunday, Feb. 7, Mr. John Owens, a native of Fermanagh county, Ireland, aged 51 yrs. Funeral at 1:30 P. M. to-day, from cor. First and Market.

NEW TO-DAY.

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1732. 1875.

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Ordinance No. 1601.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the East half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of the East half of Front street lying between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets, shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of March, 1875.

Section 2. That portion of the street on which the sidewalk is to be laid shall be cleared of plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice; they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks twelve feet in width, with suitable foundations according to a plan on file in the Auditor's office, marked "Plan of constructing sidewalks on the East side of Front street."

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council February 2, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M. Friday, February 12, 1875, for the improvement of the east half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1601.

Bids must state opposite the number of each lot named in the estimate, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, including foundations and all necessary work and material.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW FIGURES, THE following valuable property, six miles below Salem, on west bank of Willamette River. One STEAM SAW MILL, with PLANER, &c.; one STEAM FLOURING MILL, machinery new and of latest improvements. Both in good order, in the center of a splendid wheat district. Flour loaded into steamers from mill. Comprises 4 acres of land, warehouse, dwelling, &c. Will sell entire or Flour Mill only. For terms and particulars address LINCOLN MILLING CO.,
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Tuition, $5 for Twelve Lessons.

An EVENING CLASS will be held at the same place on Wednesday Evenings at 7½ o'clock, if a sufficient number desire it. Those wishing to join such a class will please leave their names at Mr. Gill's book store. Price of tuition, $6. fe6d6t

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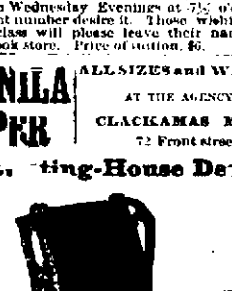

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DR. W. KOEHLER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIS Patrons and the Public generally, that he has REMOVED his Office to the new and commodious Building of D. MONNASTES,

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Two Doors Below the Old Office,

Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3. ja9 1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Willamette River Transport'n Co.

ARE NOW READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT for ASTORIA and intermediate points, to be forwarded as soon as navigation opens.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Portland, Feb 3, 1875.

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DAILY LINE OF STAGES LEAVE CITY Hotel, East Portland, commencing Monday, February 8, at 7 A. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 1 P. M.

In summer, two trips will be made daily.

fe6d6t 1m M. PAINE

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF OREGON.

A MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL BE held in Ankeny's Building, on Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

fe8d2t J. KEITH WILSON, Secretary.

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To conclude with the two laughable Farces, entitled the

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A SOCIAL HOP will then be given by Peerless Social Club.

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A GRAND FAIR!

For the Benefit of the

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Will be given by the

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up, ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer; and also, SHOALWATER BAY'S by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the Oyster Business "Cornered."

N.B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON

KEPT BY OLD WALLER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles. He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S. N. Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

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The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O. S. N. Co's boats.

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co's wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers. J. C. FOX,
d17d3awtf Agent, Astoria.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of DAVIS & SCHUYLER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Ph. C. Schuyler retiring therefrom. All debts due the late firm property of T. A. Davis & Co., by whom lies will be settled.

T. A. DAVIS,
PH. C. SCHU

Portland, Oregon, Feb 1, 1875.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of T. A. DAVIS & CO. for the purpose of continuing the business of the late firm of Davis & Schuyler, at the old stand, No. street.

T. A. DAV
F. K. ARNOL

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1875

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's cor. First and Washington streets.

The Daily Oregonian

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 18

CITY.

AT TATOOSH ISLAND.—We are in receipt of a letter from the Tatoosh light station, under date of Jan. 26th, 1875, from which we make the following extract: "The weather here has been colder this month than ever before known. On the 6th it began to freeze, and on the 15th, in the morning, the thermometer stood 22 degrees below freezing. The wind blew a living gale from the northeast, [illegible] from the 6th until the 18th, [illegible] portion of this time the water would be blown from windward clear across the island and against the plate glass of the lantern and hundred and fifty feet above the level of the ocean. The light-tower is at least 400 yards from the northeast extremity of the island. From this you may judge something of the violence of the wind. On the 21st a fleet of 26 sailing vessels passed this light station [illegible] The new light-keeper's dwelling is completed, and the keeper has now moved from the light house into it. It is very substantially built. The frame is that of an ordinary wooden building, but between the studding the space is filled in with brick clear to the eaves. The weatherboarding is ordinary tongue and grooved lumber, placed diagonally from top to bottom. On top of this is put a layer of patent sheathing paper, covered finally by ordinary rustic siding. [illegible] here. This work, however, [illegible] until spring."

AN OLD HORSE.—Perhaps one of the oldest horses in the State, [illegible] is now owned by Mr. H. Ludwig of East Portland. This animal "came over the plains across" the year 1849 with John C. Fremont's party. From California the horse was brought to this State, and for several years [illegible] Astoria in drawing about a common dirt cart. In 1852 the animal was purchased by Messrs. Leonard & Green and brought to Portland, and was employed for a time in hauling a dray about the city. Many years ago the animal was purchased by Mr. Ludwig, who to this day is the owner of the antiquated horse. Several times Mr. Ludwig turned the [illegible] out to die, as he was told he [illegible] account of extreme age; but the animal declined to "pass in its checks," [illegible] the streets, when the Turn Verein procession moved about the city. Although the animal is upwards of 30 years old, he [illegible] quite briskly and seems good for another decade. [illegible] among the crowds.

PARSON OR COURTIER.—With [illegible] that matter, never runs smooth. We have just heard of an instance in point which transpired a few evenings since in the [illegible] of the city. After the fog and [illegible] lifted, a certain young man escorted two daughters of a certain old gentleman [illegible] the city for a quiet walk. The girls had been forbidden to associate with the young man in question, and the old man [illegible] the cause of the absence of his daughters, laid in wait behind the gate-post for their return. When the truant ones appeared [illegible] as the good-bye at the door was [illegible] the old man arose from his hiding place, seized the young man [illegible] it not been for the [illegible] dies he would have received a [illegible] flaggellation than he did. [illegible] reception he received the young man has been heard to declare [illegible] even if he has to marry one of the girls.

ALDER FRUIT DRYER.—Welearn that Messrs. Charman, Warner, [illegible] prominent citizens of Oregon City, have organized and incorporated a company [illegible] fruit drying establishment there. [illegible] incorporation have already been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and the [illegible]

[illegible] men whose means and enterprise will not allow anything in their hands to lag, we may expect [illegible] day. Mr. Warner, agent of the P. M. in this city, is president of the company.

REV. DR. CHANDLER.—The many friends of Rev. Dr. Chandler, of Forest Grove, who was stricken with paralysis in [illegible] will be glad to hear that he is gaining in strength and ability to help himself and to walk around. He has [illegible] adjoining [illegible] ing some, though not so much as his lower limbs, [illegible] and the wrist. He has not yet recovered his speech.

AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Mention was made a few days ago of the partial organization in this city of a society bearing the above title. A few days since a permanent organization was effected: President, W. W. [illegible] officers: [illegible] urer, J. H. Brenner; conductor, Simon Harris.

SURPRISED.—One of the painters employed in a carriage factory on Third street, while some [illegible] the [illegible] OREGONIAN, that his shop had [illegible] the flames. Nothing like getting the news promptly.

WASHINGTON GUARD BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the twelfth annual ball of the Washington Guard, to be given at Philharmonic Hall on [illegible] birthday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every yesterday; sun shone for a short time [illegible]

A mischievous schoolboy was heard to [illegible] church every week!

A useful household utensil paraded on top of a scr[illegible] [illegible] noon, during the [illegible] procession.

Miss Gussie Miller [illegible] verely Tuesday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy that she is unable to arise from her bed. The team ran away down a hill. Buggy pretty badly smashed.

A neat pamphlet, bearing the title of the *Record*, published by G. S. Beebe, has made its appearance. It is to be issued tri-weekly, and will contain all the transfers of lands recorded in the county clerk's office.

We have frequently of late been informed that the Mongolian residents of Alder street make indecent exposure of their persons, that gentlemen and ladies are passing. This should be attended to by the authorities.

A fond "papa," who had been training his youthful son "in the way he should go," questioned him thusly: "James Augustus, to what lofty [illegible] does your [illegible] soul aspire?" [illegible] into his father's eyes—"to drive dump carts."

A dashing young blood was calling on a young lady friend, who lives on A street, some evenings since, when suddenly she advanced towards him with the following query: "Mr. ——, are you aware of the fact that the street cars stop running at 11 o'clock?" As it was about a quarter to 11 then, the gentleman took the [illegible] and departed, resolving to call hereafter on young ladies who did not know at what time the street cars stop running.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s line we learn that the state of the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6:30 o'clock was as follows:

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...ION AND COMMISSION.

. R. RICHARDSON,
...CTIONEER
...OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
...STATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL ME... CHANDISE AND HORSES.

...—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.
...ment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS ... advances made on Consignments. ... declining Housekeeping, I will ... purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

...ive and Peremptory Sale OF
... Groceries, General ...
...erchandise, Etc.,
...NESDAY, FEB. 10, 1875, At 10 o'clock A. M
REAL ESTATE,
...chatee Homestead Lot.
...n Block No 106 in the City of ... ated on the corner of F and ...

GROCERIES.
... TOBACCO ... CIGARS ... SOAP ... SOAP ... TEA ... POWDER.
ALSO
... AND CLOTHING
ALSO,
... BUCKETS
ALSO,
... FRAMES
ALSO.
... DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN ...
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

...INSURANCE.

... STATE
...ment & Insurance
COMPANY.
... SAN FRANCISCO
... AND MARINE.
...orporated in 1871.
... $420,00...
OFFICERS:
... A J BRYANT, ... Vice President ... Secretary.
... connection with ... the business is transacted ... each risk being ...

... Broker,
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... SHOES.
... ORDER.
...ANT A GOOD PAIR OF ...
J. McCREDY,
... Washington Street ...
... promptly attended to.

...RADLEY & CO
...ARRANTED
WHITE LEAD
...W YORK.
White Lead Pack...
IN
... of 25 pounds each
... of 50 lbs and 100 lbs;
... of 50 lbs and 25 lbs.
... OF ADULTERATED ...
... the Trade in Lots to Suit by
... HAYWARD, Sole Agent,
... CALIFORNIA STREET.

NOTICE.

...NERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST... the undersigned under the firm ... & SCHUYLER is this day dissolved ... Ph C Schuyler retiring therefrom ... due the late firm become the ... Davis & Co., by whom all liabili...

T A DAVIS
PH C SCHUYLER
...on Feb 1 1875

... above the undersigned give notice ... this day formed a copartnership ... name of T A DAVIS & CO for the ... the business of the late firm ... at the old stand No. 71 Front ...

T A DAVIS
F K ARNOLD
..., Feb 1 1875. ... d&w1m

REMOVED.

... CARDWELL,
... Dentist,
... Room No. 4 Dekum's Building ...
...ington streets.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1875

CITY.

AT TATOOSH ISLAND.—We are in receipt of a letter from the Tatoosh light station, bearing date of Jan 26th 1875, from which we make the following extract "The weather here has been colder this month than ever before known On the 6th it began to freeze and on the 15th, in the morning, the thermometer stood 22 degrees below freezing The wind blew a living gale from the northeast, vessels beating in were driven out of sight to sea four or five times in two weeks The gale lasted from the 6th until the 17th or 19th A great portion of this time the water would be blown from windward clear across the island and against the plate glass of the lantern and a hundred and fifty feet above the level of the ocean The light-house is at least 400 yards from the northeast extremity of the island From this you may judge something of the violence of the wind On the 21st a fleet of 26 sailing vessels passed this light station—the largest number ever recorded in one day The new light-keeper's dwelling is completed and the keeper will soon move from the light house into it It is very substantially built The frame is that of an ordinary wooden building but between the studding timbers is filled in with brick clear to the eaves The weatherboarding is ordinary tongue and grooved lumber placed diagonally from top to bottom On top of this is put a layer of patent sheathing paper, covered finally by ordinary rustic siding. It is the intention to also repair the light-house and fog signal building here This work, however, may be deferred until spring"

AN OLD HORSE.—Perhaps one of the oldest horses in the State, if indeed not the oldest, is now owned by Mr H Ludwig of East Portland This animal "came over the plains across" in the year 1849 with John C Freemont's party From California the horse was brought to this State and for several years rendered service at Astoria in drawing about a common dirt cart In 1852 the animal was purchased by Messrs Leonard & Green and brought to Portland and was employed for a time in hauling a dray about the city Many years ago the animal was purchased by Mr Ludwig who to this day is the owner of the antiquated horse Several times Mr Ludwig turned the poor old beast out to die, as he was unfit for service on account of extreme age, but the animal declined to "pass in its checks" Yesterday the animal carried one of the maskers through the streets when the Turn Verein procession moved about the city Although the animal is upwards of 30 years old, he moves around quite briskly and seems good for another decade He was bestridden by a jockey yesterday and bore on his side the name "Thad Stevens." The appearance on the streets of this old beast created not a little merriment among the crowds

PERILS OF COURTING.—With but few exceptions the course of true love (or untrue, as for that matter), never runs smooth We have just heard of an instance in point which transpired a few evenings since in the western part of the city After the fog and clouds had lifted a certain young man escorted the two daughters of a certain old gentleman about the city for a quiet walk The girls had been forbidden to associate with the young gentleman in question, and the old man, suspecting the cause of the absence of his daughters laid in wait behind the gate-post for their return When the truant ones supposed their cruel parent was fast in the arms of nature's sweet restorer, they wended their way home Just as the good bye at the door was being enacted the old man arose from his hiding-place and seized the young man by the collar and had it not been for the assistance of the young ladies he would have received a much worse flagellation than he did Since the cordial reception he received the young man has been heard to declare that he will yet get square—even if he has to marry one of the girls

ALDEN FRUIT DRYER.—We learn that Messrs Charman, Warner, Latourette and Hunsaker, prominent citizens of Oregon City, have organized and incorporated a company at that place for the purpose of erecting an Alden fruit drying establishment there Articles of incorporation have already been filed with the clerk of Clackamas county, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State, and the company has begun to make preparations for active business in building, etc. The company has bought the sole right to use the Alden process in that county, and as it is composed of men whose means and enterprise will not allow anything in their hands to lag, we may expect the work to be in full blast at no distant day Mr. Warner, agent of the P [illegible] H in this city, is president of the company

REV. DR. CHANDLER.—The many friends of Rev Dr Chandler, of Forest Grove, who was stricken with paralysis in December, will be glad to hear that he is gaining in strength and ability to help himself and to walk around He has walked without any assistance into an adjoining room, and his right hand is improving some, though not so much as his lower limbs; he cannot use it, though he can move it and the wrist. He has not yet recovered his speech.

AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Mention was made a few days ago of the partial organization in this city of a society bearing the above title. A few days since a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers President, M W Fechheimer vice-president, H Thielsen secretary and treasurer, J. H Brenner, conductor Simon Harris.

SCARED.—One of the painters employed in the carriage factory on Third street, which came so near catching fire on Friday evening was very much surprised to find when entering the shop in the morning and picking up the OREGONIAN, that his shop had such a narrow escape from the flames. Nothing like getting the news promptly

WASHINGTON GUARD BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the twelfth annual ball of the Washington Guard, to be given at Philharmonic Hall on Washington's birthday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Foggy yesterday, sun shone for a short time during afternoon.

A mischievous schoolboy was heard to remark "I wish our teacher 'ud jine church every week!"

A useful household utensil perched on top of a scrawny mule's back was an object of special interest and observation yesterday afternoon, during the progress of the masquerade procession.

Miss Gussie Miller sprained her arm so severely Tuesday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy that she is unable to arise from her bed The team ran away down a hill Buggy pretty badly smashed

A neat pamphlet, bearing the title of the *Record*, published by G E Beebe, has made its appearance. It is to be issued tri weekly, and will contain all the transfers of lands recorded in the county clerk's office.

We have frequently of late been informed that the Mongolian residents of Alder street make indecent exposure of their persons while gentlemen and ladies are passing. This should be attended to by the authorities

A fond "papa" who had been training his youthful son "in the way he should go," questioned him thusly "James Augustus, to what heights of ambition does your young soul aspire?" "I want to—" gazing lovingly into his father's eyes— "to drive dump carts"

A dashing young blood was calling on a young lady friend who lives on First street some evenings since when suddenly she advanced towards him with the following query "Mr —— are you aware of the fact that the street cars stop running at 11 o'clock?" As it was about a quarter to 11 then the gentleman took the hint and departed resolving to call hereafter on young ladies who did not know "what time 'street cars stop running'"

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MASQUERADE.—The masquerade given last evening at the Skating Rink, by the members of the Turn Verein was a grand success—financially in point of number of masquers and the very large attendance Seats had been arranged around the Rink so as to leave a large hollow square in the center of the building for the accommodation of the spectators Every seat was sold before the middle of the afternoon yesterday and the jam was so great that standing room could, with difficulty, be secured One thousand persons at least were present From 8 to 9 o'clock the maskers and spectators continued to pour in and soon every available nook of the large Rink was packed A few minutes past 9 o'clock the maskers at a given signal marched from the ante-rooms on each side of the front end of the building and soon the hollow square presented a kaleidescopic scene of all that was flashy gaudy, beautiful, ludicrous and grotesque in form and feature The band struck up at the same moment an animated march and the maskers falling into file swung round keeping time to the music, and presenting a scene which those who witnessed will long have occasion to remember About 10 o'clock marching around the room was dispensed with and dancing became the order of exercise At half-past 11 the signal was given and the most interesting feature of the evening transpired—the unmasking After twelve, spectators were allowed to dance an opportunity which a large number were not slow to avail themselves of The following is a complete list of the maskers name and character assumed

LADIES LIST

Miss Anna Miller, battles of the regiment, Miss Mary Hoffman grandmother Miss Sohm, peddler Miss Joyce, Columbia Miss Lillie Joyce flower girl Nellie Williams Scotch boy, Miss Halpruner child of the regiment Miss Rodemacker Hamburg servant girl Miss Olds, Pioneer R R Mary Dougherty, snowflake Miss B Wagner winter Miss J Haas market tender Miss Benning Little Red Riding Hood Miss Keller blonde page, Miss Hagar, domino Miss Kelly, Chivalry Bayard Miss Hummell domino Mrs Bundschuh, domino Miss May Dwyer page, Miss M Conboys, huntress Miss Nellie Kearney Cupid Miss Miller old housekeeper Miss Hochusen deaf and dumb girl Miss Landenberger Gretchen Miss Harding Faust Miss Morrison German school girl Miss Keller, German flag, Miss Murphy, domino Miss Doscher domino Miss Carothers Pomarian girl, Mrs. Young page, Miss R. Fink equestrienne Miss J Fink, Indian girl L Plunder, fancy lady of Ireland Mrs W H Andrus, OREGONIAN, Miss Hamilton *Bulletin* S W Rice mother Chas Abrahams wet nurse Miss C A Curran liberty girl Miss S Lambert sleigh-bell girl Miss M Curran, negro girl Miss Beno Grotto page Miss Hattie Warren, Queen of Sheba Mrs A Tichnor Prince, Miss J Friedman vegetable woman Miss Brown, colored girl Miss Jones, servant girl

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

H Elkeles, Indian, Jacob Ormsby plantation bitters, Ben Teal, Love Among the Roses *a la* Emerson, A. Wendt, traveling mechanic Wm Hager, domino, George W Pittock Arnold's writing fluid B Birchler, drum major F Hummell, swell, W E Drummond German butcher, Willie Wiegand, little old man John Fisher, postillion, Ludwig Levy sausage peddler, Tony Dougherty Bobby Newcomb, A F Dusenbury result of the crusade, R Brown, English Lord, H J Scherman Danish farmer A Johnson Oregon City Brewery A Schuman, patriotic harlequin J Flick, army officer; George Zeller pink domino L Mowey Puritan W H D Joyce, oldest inhabitant, H Lemline, K K K H C Murphy, clog dancer M Wagner Venetian Nobleman L Blum black domino Chas Young, Spanish bull fighter, S Hueffer, Indian, I Gumbert, page, P Wagner, Scissors Grinder John Tell Prussian nobleman, Chas F Speck, Benedictine monk, R J Landon, City Rifles, H P Talbert, City Rifles, Jos Bachman, Western Hunter J D Scharff dandy, P J Kerrigan, Champagne Charley, G Casenduck, physician F Hagner, Tyrolean, G Franz Mexican, Fred, Eler, Father of Our Family Theo Bosheim, monk, Dan Marx, monk Chas. Harrall, Little Swell, A. Levy, Irish Traveler, S Frohman, Ernani, A Obendorfer, domino T Frohman, domino, S H Lesser, Indian clubs, F Pfunder, hunter H Jackson, Irishman, H Pape, clown, J E. Evans, Colored Congressman, W A Hart, domino C. Marx, Essence of Old Virginia, Chas. H Dexter, Mrs Farg-Aly's colored man, J. Jacobi, same character, A Tichenor, fire laddie, P. Wagner, clown.

UNMASKING AND PRIZES

Shortly after 11 o'clock the order was given for unmasking, following which the judges announced the following awards First prizes (best costumes) Miss Hattie Warren as "Queen of Sheba" and Sol Frohman as "Ernani", second prizes (best costumes) S W Rice as "Ladies Maid," and Chas H Dexter as "Mrs Farg-Aly's Colored Man" The prizes were medals of silver, the former being trimmed with gold Dancing was generally indulged from this time on Fabre & Barnes furnished supper and at 4 A M the affair had come to an end.

MOUNTAIN MAIL LINES.

The following extract from a letter of Thos Chapman the contractor and carrier of the mails between the Dalles and Upper Ochoco, will give some idea of the difficulties and obstructions which have to be overcome or "come around" by those whose duty it is to transport the mail "with certainty celerity and security" The letter is dated Warm Springs, January 24 1875

"I came from Upper Ochoco to this place (60 miles) on Thursday, arriving at midnight. The snow on the road was generally two feet deep but in some places it was five I left here the following morning at 4 o'clock for Oak Grove Crossing Mutton Mountain got into about fifteen feet of snow horse down half of the time got about eleven miles from the Springs at dark It was turning very dark, so I left my horse in the snow, buried up so I would not know where to find him and went about one hundred yards to a juniper tree and started a fire As quick as it burnt and the cayuse saw the smoke, he began to "rustle" and came up to the fire without any help and he and I stayed by the fire all night But as I had to keep up the fire myself I considered myself entitled to the front seat at the fire It was cold to kill Ice froze on the horse's nose and legs and he standing within four feet of the fire I had to keep springing around like one of those new fashioned tops but I began to think I would need winding up pretty soon Nothing to eat —no feed —dead limbs O I thought a kingdom for George Washington's little hatchet I could not cut any of pa's apple trees, but a little juniper for a fire to warm by would have answered then I started just at the peep of day for Oak Grove Worked till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon When I made about two miles found I could get no further, and that I was failing faster than my horse so I with a sad heart took the back track for Warm Springs and arrived here about 10 o'clock last night, on my last legs On going to bed I slept eleven hours without awakening I shall cross back over the river and try the other side in the morning and you can rest assured that the mail will reach The Dalles in due time if it is possible for a human being to make the trip"

Tom's many friends in this city and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he did reach The Dalles in due time which many a less experienced mountaineer might not be able to accomplish under the difficulties against which he labored

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have been received and added to the Portland Library

The Life and Public Services of Salmon Portland Chase United States Senator and Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury and Chief Justice of the United States by J W Shuckers To which is added the eulogy on Mr Chase by William M Evarts, before the Alumni of Dartmouth College June 24th 1874

Estelle A novel by Mrs Annie Edwards

From my Youth Up by Marion Harland

Politics for Young Americans, by Charles Nordhoff

Progressive Petticoats or Dressed to Death an Autobiography of a Married Man by Robert B Roosevelt

PERSONAL.

We were favored with a friendly call yesterday from W R Dunbar Esq Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State

Mr Lehman Blum, late of the firm of Harris & Blum who returned on the last steamer from San Francisco has been proffered the position of head salesman in the house of Jacobs Bros & Co He has accepted, and will enter upon his duties in a few days

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

MONDAY Feb 8 1875

The February term of the State circuit court for Multnomah county convened yesterday morning, his honor Judge Shattuck, presiding

Officers present—H Y Thompson District Attorney L J Jeffrey Sheriff, and George L Story, Clerk

The court appointed the following officers Crier B L Norden E Morrill J B Lane and A D Shelby bailiffs

Lloyd Brooke vs Chas Warren judgment on mandate from supreme court

O S N. Co vs E W Perrine, cause continued

Eldridge vs Kingsley cause continued

X J Barrett vs Turnbull & Lesby judgment by default against Turnbull

John McCraken administrator vs P Mooney et al cause dismissed

A Cohn & Co vs W S Ladd & Co motion confessed with leave to file answer

David Cole vs W A Smith appeal dismissed

W P Doland vs J G Watts dismissed at plaintiff's cost

John Thomas vs S E Thomas cause dismissed

Abrams, Hogue & Lawrence vs C A Reed, continued for the term

Michael Taylor vs Catharine Taylor cause dismissed

G A Harding vs R D I Nelson, cause dismissed

Wm Boyd vs Dalles Military Road Co continued for the term

John Catlin assignee vs W. W Nelson, dismissed at plaintiff's cost without prejudice

Wm Cornell vs C H Friendly, stricken from the docket

W H Meier vs D B Hannah continued until the June term by stipulation

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J—COMMISSIONERS HOLMAN AND HANSON

The report of Wm Corbell, supervisor of Road District No 1 report approved and filed

The report of J Geisse, supervisor of Road District No 3 approved and filed

CHANGE OF DISTRICT LINES

The following changes were made to the boundry lines of the several road districts embraced in the county, and supervisors appointed for each new district

Ordered that the line between districts Nos 1 and 2 as follows, to wit Commencing at the intersection of Washington street with the Wallamet river, running thence along the center of Washington street to Tenth street, thence south along the center of Tenth street to Jefferson street thence west along the center of Jefferson street and Jefferson street produced to the base line thence along the base line to the northeast corner of section 5 T 1 S, 1 E thence southwesterly to the quarter post between sections 5 and 6 thence west 1 mile to the Wallamet meridian thence south 5½ miles to the southwest corner of Multnomah county; thence east to the Wallamet river thence northerly along the Wallamet river to the place of beginning

P Gault appointed supervisor of District No 2 A J Watson, District No 1

District No 3—Commencing at the northwest corner of the city of East Portland, running thence east to the northeast corner of the city of East Portland, thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of section 25, T 1 N, R 1 E; thence north to Columbia river thence westerly along Columbia river to the mouth of the Wallamet river, thence southerly along said Wallamet river to the place of beginning

Supervisor of above district Wm Love

District No 4—Beginning at the N E corner of East Portland running thence south to the quarter section post in the west side line of section 36, T 1 N, R 1 E thence east to the east boundary line of the county thence northerly to the Columbia river thence westerly along the Columbia river to township line between townships 1 S, R 1 E and 1 N, R 2 E, thence south along township line to the S E corner of section 24 thence southwesterly to the place of beginning

Supervisor B F Buxton

District No 5—Commencing at the quarter section post in west side line of section 36, T 1 N, R 1 E, thence south 1½ miles thence east to the line between townships 1 S R 3 E, and 1 S, R 4 E, thence north 1½ miles thence west to the place of beginning

Supervisor, Dr Samuel Nelson

District No 6—Commencing at a point in the west side line of section 12, ¼ of a mile south of the N W corner of said section, thence east 7 miles to the line between township 1 S R 2 E and 1 S R 3 E thence south 2½ miles to the south line of the county, thence west to the Wallamet river thence down the said river to the south line of section 10 thence east to the S E corner of section 11 thence north ¼ of a mile to place of beginning

Supervisor Edward Long.

District No 7—Commencing at the S W corner of section 19 T 1 S R 2 E, thence north 2½ miles thence east 6 miles thence north 1½ miles thence east to east boundary line of the county thence southeasterly to the S E corner of the county thence west to place of beginning

Supervisor Gerhard Finneman

Court adjourned until to morrow

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P J Martin and wife to J L Perry a piece of land containing 5 acres situated in Multnomah county $250

Mary E Cooper to E Quackenbush trustee a portion of block H $1

Wm Watkins and wife to E Quackenbush trustee a portion of block H $1

W Lair Hill and wife to E Quackenbush trustee a portion of block H $1

E Quackenbush, trustee to W S Ladd a portion of block H $9 600

May Quinn to Terrence Quinn a piece of land containing 80 acres situated in section 25 T 1 N R 1 E $1

Wm Barnes et ux to C A Dolph a piece of land containing 10 acres situated in section — T 1 N R 1 E $10

Abraham Myers to Portland Water Company a piece of land containing 40 acres sections 31 and 32 T 1 N R 1 E $1

C A Dolph to the Portland Water Company, a piece of land situated in sections 31 and 32 T 1 N R 1 E containing 40 acres $850

Fabre & Barnes are up and ready to see you from daylight to dawn

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

Frank Pyle & wf S F
H J McCord N S Yamhill
L H Jamison
F F Taylor Corvallis
J H Bellinger Ogdensburg N Y S
I Thompson Halsey
I S Thompson Cresswell
R J Hall & wife Salem
Geo Hershberger Corvallis
H Thompson Creswell
W W Maddy East Hope Mo
J H Hurford Olympia
I A McLeod
Wm Wright
H H Hicklin
John Welch Or City
M McFarland Sitka
P Olsen
Mr Neally
Fred A Lawson U S Coast Survey
F R Brown Toulon
J G Hiester & wf Astoria
Miss Hustler

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

I Leviston, San Francisco
J P Quinn,
T Duckett
W D Pittinger & wf Hillsboro
James Slover Louisville
W D Paulding wf & chn Freeport
I Fanning wf & child Tangent
R J Horton San Fran
J H Golden Or City
J R Underwood Eugene
A M Hackner Eagle Cliff
G R Stigart, Vancouver
C R Sears Albany
John Bennett San Fran
J W Pitting [illegible] Hillsboro
W B Barr
Miss I Eagleton
Miss I Bullock
J D McLewin Monticello
A Morchan [illegible] San Fran

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

J T Apperly Astoria
A F Lees
D I Holmes Polk county
S F Chadwick Salem
H A Chadwick San Fran
Louis Sohns Vancouver
S Goldsmith Or City
G W Smith Port Townsend
Thos Elligton St Helens
F T May
J Forney Cathlamet

In order to fill up his stock Mr JOSEPH KOHN will leave shortly for San Francisco for the purpose of making a personal selection of Spring Goods Mr K has had many years experience and knows exactly the wants of the trade In this connection it is well to say that the stock of clothing furnishing goods etc. at present in store is fully as large as can be seen at any establishment of the kind on the Northern coast He can accommodate you now both as to quality of goods and prices Call to-day at his place, opposite National Bank

The rivers are again open and business is looking up Alive to the necessities of the times BECK & WALDMAN have made a liberal reduction in the price of dress suits [illegible] in fact to suit all tastes They can provide the youth of this city with neat fitting suits which will certainly please the [illegible] papas The stock is large, and no one need go about seeking goods if they only make a careful inspection of their display Morning noon or night they are prepared to do justice to their patrons The old place Washington and Front streets

GEO. H CHANCE, Dentist,
Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office)
PORTLAND

Soreness of Throat and [illegible] are relieved by JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 16 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN,

When you requested me to drop you a line, during my stay in this city, I hesitated to accept the task as I do not feel myself competent to "write for the papers," and I fear to subject my effusions to public criticism However, on consideration I deemed it my duty to make an effort, at least, to oblige you in return for the many favors received at your hands and it occurred to me that my "polite" style is not so widely known as to reveal the author and if this should escape the "basket under the table" I will still remain "incog" and need not fear criticism

Our trip down on the good ship was speedy and pleasant The weather was as bright and warm as in May and the bosom of the ocean as calm and unruffled as the waters of a mill pond Hardly any one was seasick, and sociability and good fellowship prevailed among the passengers

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world" and nowhere is this more readily realized than on shipboard out on the deep blue sea Our passenger list was large It was a motley crowd—nearly all trades and professions, nationalities and sects being represented I regretted to see among the number many sturdy and industrious laborers and mechanics who on account of hard times, were leaving Portland *for good* I endeavored to convince them that they were going away *for bad* It is certainly *bad* for Portland to lose such men and it is bad for them, as I hardly think it probable that they will better their condition here I have no doubt that our city and State will soon awake from their lethargy and "good times will come again once more"

Of course among our passengers we did not lack an irrepressible story teller or rather yarn spinner He was a type of the "good natured man" but his tongue wagged from early morn till late at night Even at the table there was no remission of his stale yarns He said he liked the crowd and wanted to do his share toward amusing them, and if necessary would stand on his head to do so If he had only "walked off on his ear" all would have been well But as it was our many plans and schemes for "shutting him up" were taken as a joke, and proved ineffectual But we had among us, men of talent and ability who entertained and amused us Among the number was General E. S. Salomon, of Washington Territory whose wit and wisdom made him the center of a group of attentive and interested listeners

So much has been said and written about first impressions of San Francisco that I will refrain from dilating on that theme I always feel when I arrive here like the Yamhillians who when they survey the to them magnificence and magnitude of Portland, say "Geerooshalem ain't she a stunner!" The noise and bustle here confuse me, and "Richard is not himself at all, at all" I pass a great deal of my leisure time promenading on Kearny street admiring the handsome displays in the shop windows, and noting the elegant and costly dresses of the ladies who flutter by To one of my simple tastes, the style is "*too loud*" and contrasts unfavorably with the refinement and grace of our Portland "fair ones"

Great improvements are now in course of progress all over the city Piles of brick and mortar and iron pillars meet your gaze on every street Montgomery avenue is approaching completion Handsome buildings are being erected on either side and when finished the avenue will be a credit and ornament to the city and if I mistake not will be of immense advantage to that portion of the city bordering on North Beach, which has of late years been in *statu quo* The avenue will make it easy of access from the center of trade, avoiding the hills and the rotten stench of the Chinese quarters.

The Palace Hotel building has assumed magnificent proportions and marks an era in the history of San Francisco The Grand Hotel building directly opposite the Palace, which a few months since was a "big thing," now looks like a pigmy The new hotel is plainly but substantially built. There is very little of ornamental work on the outside, but every window is a bay window Californians have a *powerful weakness* for bay windows

The "Turkish Baths," now being erected by Senator Jones under the superintendence of Dr A M Loryea, will be a magnificent establishment The Doctor says it will be the finest and most complete of its kind in the world, which statement I am not prepared to disprove, but allow me to remark that I have observed that Californians are taught to believe that everything here is better than anywhere else

One of the new features of San Francisco is Andrews' Palace Jewelry Store on Montgomery street I went to see it yesterday, and was almost enchanted I would fain describe to you its beauty and magnificence but my powers will not enable me to do it justice The store and the stock must be seen to be appreciated

While there is much to admire and wonder at the rapid strides this city has made in a quarter of a century we cannot help noticing the great number of squalid and dilapidated buildings which give portions of the city at least the appearance of having been in existence centuries instead of a few decades

Californians are subject to periodical stock excitements and one of these periods is now upon us To say that people are *wild* on the subject of stocks would be a *tame* statement Every man woman and child talks "stocks" and every one that can buys stocks "Stocks" morning noon and night even in their sleep they murmur "stocks" On all sides you hear of what this one and that one have made and what they would have made had they "held on" a day or two longer

Strange to say we don't hear of any one losing at present It seems to me that if "one man's loss is another man's gain" it is equally true that one man's gain is another man's loss Everything must balance but perhaps there is a difference between "tweedle dum and tweedle dee," at least in "stocks" I am not excited on the great question nor do I wish to be a croaker but I think there will soon be a collapse In fact, every one expects it sooner or later but they are willing to take their chances, and they say "the devil take the hindmost"

The value of most stocks now floating on the market is simply fictitious—a sort of sympathetic rise with stocks that are known to be good It is on the programme that some outsiders should realize handsome gains but when the manipulators on the "inside" are ready to unload they will spring the trap and men of moderate means who have caught the fever and invested their hard earnings will be most apt to suffer

However it cannot be denied that large fortunes have been made by many during the present crisis (I might say) On the first inst four out of six of the employes in a leading wholesale clothing house left the establishment each one having in a few weeks "made a raise" of from $60 000 to $100 000

It pleases me to note that some of our Portland citizens have also had a lucky deal Our old friend Wm Cartier smiles complacently when he tells of his "haul" A week ago it was $70 000 By this time the way things are going, it may be $5,000 000 or perhaps an amount sufficient to pay the national debt

The *slender* youth of the dollar store— "The Oregon Baby"—who left last week for a trip to Europe, says he can travel all over Europe Arabia and Greece on the net results of his investment in stocks during a ten days sojourn in this city

"Curly" Johnson who resided in Portland for many years but is now a citizen of this State is said to have made over $800,000 But I fear I will either weary you on this subject or make you envious so I will sell out stocks

The winter here has been very dry and cold For nearly two months there has not been a drop of rain Weather prophets predict a continuance of dry weather and consequently a poor harvest A great many woe-begone countenances were to be met with and all kinds of produce began to rise But about a week ago we had a shower and since then a sprinkle almost every day To-day we are having a delightful (?) storm The wind blows furiously and the rain is descending in torrents The streets are almost deserted However, it is a blessed and a welcome rain and makes the hearts of farmers and miners rejoice The rain has extended over nearly the entire State and everything is lovely

For nice clean streets commend me to San Francisco At some day of rain they are almost impassable Kearny street and other leading thoroughfares present the appearance of a succession of lakes and pools Don't let "Webfoot" blow up your street commissioner again until he has first inspected the streets of this city He will then I am sure, be merciful San Francisco like the large cities in the East, has had great difficulty in securing a street pavement which will endure the necessary time A great many kinds have been tried and found wanting No less than a dozen different styles are to be found within a few blocks' travel. A new pavement, the invention of a Mr. Zadig, of this city, which it is claimed is far superior to any yet tried here, is now being tested, and from what I have seen of it, promises to fill the bill It is a combination of cobble stones, gravel and asphaltum placed in a mould, out of which it comes in the shape of a solid block about one foot wide and two feet long, and about one foot deep These are placed on hard earth and on the surface of the blocks are little rills to make a safe and sure footing for horses

The stormy weather has played sad havoc with the telegraph and for several days we have been without our usual dispatches We are anxiously awaiting news from home, in regard to the condition of the Columbia river The boys may be having lots of sport skating and sleighing but I doubt whether the community enjoys being frozen in, and I know there are several Webfeet here who are decidedly opposed to being frozen out. The steamer *Oriflamme* is advertised to sail for Portland on Saturday next, but the real real date of her departure is as yet a case of *quien sabe*

Where stocks are uppermost in the minds of all, politics cannot be at fever heat The Louisiana difficulty excites but little comment I notice that you and the "organ" are indulging in a little private warfare over the matter Poor Louisiana! Bleeding Kansas was no comparison I notice that the mystic societies of New Orleans have decided to dispense with usual celebration of Mardigras this year on account of the absence of King Prosperity

There appears to be a dearth of amusements here at present, no grand high toned balls on the tapis no world-renowned lecturers to entertain and instruct Only two theaters are now open, the "California" and the "Opera House" At the former, the celebrated American actress, Clara Morris begins an engagement to-night She is billed as an "emotional actress" I suppose she must be "gushing" She makes her first appearance here as "Camille" When she plays something less hackneyed and worn out I will go to see the "great emotional" At the Opera House those kings of Momus Billy Emerson and Ben Cotton and a full minstrel troupe hold forth nightly to crowded houses, Emerson has made a great hit as "Muldoon the solid man". I may also state that the California is crowded nightly Another first-class theater is needed here and I believe there is one in course of erection on Mission street.

The city is quiet and orderly now The "melodeons" and "varieties" and a number of dance cellars have "passed in their checks," on account of the strict city ordinances which prevent women from serving as waiters, and "Barbary Coast" is not as noisy as it "used to was" Whether the moral tone of the community has been improved in consequence I cannot say at any rate the local papers contain accounts of murders fights robberies, suicides etc, *ad nauseum.*

JANUARY 28, 1875

This letter or rather apology for one, was ready for mailing ten days ago but the storm which I have spoken of, spread destruction and devastation over a great portion of this State, and interrupted overland communication with Oregon, and, of course, since the freeze-up on the Columbia, there has been no communication by water Your position is, indeed almost isolated. When, oh! when, will Congress pay heed to the wants of "far off Oregon" and give us a railroad over a route where freshets and snow blockades need not be feared? People here ridicule the idea of direct communication between Portland and the East A railroad to this city is all that is needed say they Of course! Oregon must eternally pay tribute to California.

The damages sustained by the railroad in the neighborhood of the unfortunate city of Marysville have been repaired, and now we can occasionally get a mail from home

The weather for several days past has been dry and cold On Tuesday last we had a "blow out" Old Boreas was let loose, and how he did howl Considerable damage was sustained by the shipping in the harbor

The collapse in mining stocks, which I predicted, has come. There has been a decided tumble within two days past, and there is wailing and gnashing of teeth on California street

But this is already too long drawn out I will spare you further infliction and close. I anxiously await a "thaw" in Webfoot, so that I may soon be enabled to return to my beloved

"PORTLAND"

The Salem *Record* gives the following account of a much tried man His name is Haupert and he used to live at Salem, but recently went to Sublimity It seems that he opened there a shoe shop and coupled with it the selling of liquor by the bottle He worked under a United States revenue license, and no State license but sold by the bottle, in small quantity He was found to be selling to boys and was also accused of selling on Sunday was arrested tried before 'Squire W H, Powell of Aumsville, pleaded guilty and was convicted on nine counts for selling to minors, and fined $100 on each He was also convicted on two counts for selling liquor on Sunday and fined $10 each His total fines reached $920 and he decided that he would go to jail rather than to pay the same or give bail as he was also held to answer seven charges of selling without a county license

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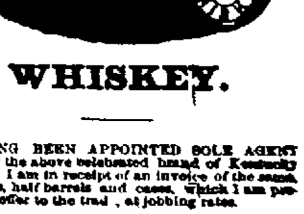

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.
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PRISONER ESCAPED.

J. D BROAN ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY on the night of Jan 28. Is five feet four inches high had on No 5 shoes, twenty five years old, dark brown hair hazel eyes dark complexioned powder burned under right eye rather full face thin beard may be tattooed on right fore arm TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD is offered for his arrest and delivery here.

W H WATKINDS
Salem Jan 29 1875

Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Jan 29 1875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 12th day of September 1874 to wit Nos 292, 293 373 374 381 386 401 [illegible] 404 416 394 397 403 407 408 [illegible] 431 [illegible] 477 478 [illegible] 487 488 489 [illegible] 493 492, 491 494 446 496 497 498 [illegible] 511 512 514 515 516 517 520, 521 [illegible] 537 538 539 540 544 542, 518 [illegible] 518 549 [illegible] 566 567 [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after this date

A H BROWN
Jan 29d4w State Treasurer

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM January 21 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasurer since the 11th day of September A D 1874 to wit Nos 36 244 245 264 265 266 246 247 248 249 250 [illegible] 255 [illegible] 257 258 259,260 261 [illegible] 270 [illegible] 281 [illegible] 286 287 288 289 292 290 291 [illegible] 307 [illegible] 309 310 311 312, 313, 314 315 316 317 320 321 [illegible] 323 325 327 329 328 331 336 337 338 339 334 343 385 346 348, 351 352 353 354 358 361 310 [illegible] Interest will not be allowed after this date

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer

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WELCH & [illegible],
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FOR THE

CAPITOL BUILDING

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners for the following iron, viz:
46 Window Sills, [illegible] long, 1 foot 10 inches wide.
4 [illegible] inches wide.
[illegible]
This iron must be [illegible] made to conform to [illegible] of the same, as described in the [illegible] and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Architect, W W Piper, in Salem.
Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking, with two or more sureties, in the sum of five per cent of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.
The bids received by the Board [illegible] will be opened by said Board at their office in Salem on the 27th day of February 1875, at 1 o'clock P M of said day
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids that shall in their judgment not be accompanied with sufficient sureties, and also to reject all the bids in case all shall be too high.
Cash in coin, will be paid on delivery of the iron at Salem.
By order of the Board,
H. STAPLETON, President
P. L. WILLIS Secretary [illegible]

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between G Bruggman and H Varwig in the Pioneer Bakery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H VARWIG will continue the business at the old stand and is authorized to collect all dues and will pay all debts

G BRUGGMAN
H VARWIG
Jan 30, 1875 fe2d1t

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TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

A SHIP OF ICE.

STRANGE PHENOMENON ON BOARD THE "FLYING SPUR" OFF SANDY HOOK

The ship *Flying Spur* of London in its passage from Manila, which it left on August 11th, had a variety of accidents on the passage which ended with an incident almost unparalleled in the history of ocean navigation, particularly in these latitudes Starting from a port where the heat was excessive at the time the vessel was carried by its master (who is now owner), Captain Crost safely through several strong monsoons in the China seas Off the Cape of Good Hope the vessel was struck by an enormous sea which, according to the first mate who told a *Mercury* reporter the story dam[illegible] sails, bulwarks, decks and stove in several of the boats All hands labored hard at the pumps for several days On January 9th, when about forty miles south of Sandy Hook, and when almost within sight of port, which it had taken so long to reach a heavy northwest gale set in, and then happened the singular circumstance referred to The vessel was moving along sluggishly at the rate of [illegible] four miles an hour there b[illegible] a cross sea and dull, heavy wind which allowed only the mainsail and royals to be set At 1 o clock on the morning of January 10th a heavy frozen vapor set in and this it is said by the informant of the writer lasted [illegible] Just at this time a severe frost came on which rendered the ordinary working of the vessel very difficult, as the men were almost freezing at their posts The heavy frozen vapor had completely [illegible] the vessel, and one felt as if breathing ice When the frost set in, in addition, this vapor apparently contracted and almost before it could be observed, had actually turned into a mass of ice, which completely surrounded the vessel as might an iceberg The change was so sudden that there were absolutely no means of guarding against it. The ice [illegible] to a hight of some twenty feet [illegible] the ship, and prevented anything being seen at twenty yards' distance It was an opaque mass, and had settled down on everything Efforts were made at first to sail out of this, but it was very soon found that the vessel was completely ice-bound, and could not be [illegible] to move except drift with the ice She would not obey the rudder in the least degree Everything on board was a mass of ice and ropes, decks, sails, sheets wheel and everything were thickly covered During the time that the men were endeavoring to get rid of the ice several of them were badly frost-bitten about the hands, face and feet The efforts were kept up but with no effect The cold was so intense that the men were incapable of work, and the breeze blew a deathly cold blast which would have made mounting into the rigging death itself Had a gale come up in the meantime, the vessel situated as it was, must have inevitably been at the mercy of the waves This state of things lasted for the whole day and during the night of the 10th to the 11th The master became seriously alarmed lest some mishap should occur Even when the vapor had passed away, the ice left behind was a bar to all further progress Only the tops of the masts were free of it On the 11th the weather moderated somewhat, and the men were set to work once more and succeeded after infinite trouble in getting rid of the ice which had enveloped everything The sails and ropes were made clear, the vessel set sail and once more proceeded on her way, after this remarkable experience arriving in port two days after The mate of the *Flying Spur* says that in all his experience he has never met with anything so singular as this, and all on board were more or less afraid, at the novelty of the thing as much as anything else —*New York Sunday Mercury Jan 17th.*

CHASED BY A RIVER

Hanging up my barometer to give it a few minutes to settle, I occupied myself in collecting resin from the pinon pines, which were found in great abundance. One of the principal objects of the climb was to get this resin for the purpose of smearing our boats, but I had with me no means of carrying it down The day was very hot, and my coat had been left in camp, so I had no linings to tear out, but it occurred to me to cut off the sleeve of my shirt and tie it up at one end, and in this little sack I collected about a gallon of pitch After taking observations for altitude, I wandered back on the rocks for an hour or two, when, suddenly I noticed that a storm was coming from the south I sought a shelter in the rocks, but when the storm burst it came down as a flood from the heavens—not with gentle drops at first, slowly increasing in quantity, but as if suddenly poured from an immense basin I was thoroughly drenched and almost washed away It lasted not more than half an hour when the clouds swept by to the north and I was in the sunshine again

In the meantime, I discovered a better way of getting down and started for camp making the greatest haste possible On reaching the bottom of the side canyon I found a thousand streams rolling down the cliffs on every side carrying with them red sand, and these all united in the canyon below in one great stream of red mud Traveling as fast as I could run, I soon reached the foot of the stream for the rain did not reach the lower end of the canyon, and the water was running down a dry bed of sand, and, although it came in waves several feet high and fifteen or twenty feet in width the sand soaked it up and it was lost Wave followed wave, and rolled along and was swallowed up and still the floods came from above I found I could travel faster than the stream, so I hastened on to camp and told the men there was a river coming down the canyon We carried our camp equipage from the bank to where we thought it would be above the water, and then stood by to see the river roll on to join the Colorado —*Major J W Powell, in Scribner's for January*

A BAD NIGHT IN PARIS —Paris, January 2d —One thousand two hundred and sixty people fell down in the streets of Paris last night Six of them were killed The other 1,264 were injured more or less severely, hundreds of them breaking their arms or legs cutting their faces or otherwise bruising themselves Last night was New Year's night—but let not the [illegible] exclaim, "Oh, certainly It is natural These 1,260 were all drunk" Nothing of the kind All day long it had been [illegible]ing hard, but toward 10 o clock there came a heavy rain, which froze as it fell, and by 11 o'clock the streets were more slippery than glass Now it happens that the night of the Jour de l An is the very time when Paris is [illegible] Every one goes out to dinner or to an evening party, or to the theater, or at least to the cafe. Thus, at 11 o'clock when the people began to try to go home, they [illegible] to get there. The streets were full of horses attached to cabs [illegible], and omnibuses, but these were either [illegible] down and unable to get up again or else stood trembling, afraid to move a foot lest they should fall But people had feet and they tried to walk on them, but they, too, fell [illegible]. I saw gentlemen who had taken off their boots trying to walk along in their stockings but even they stumbled and fell Thousands of people, in full evening dress, took refuge in the cafes and spent the night there. The police stations, the firemen's stations and the mairies were full of injured people The omnibus and cab drivers kindly left their vehicles in the streets to serve as refuges for the people but unharnessed their horses put their own stockings on their feet and led them away themselves barefoot The rain continued to come down freezing so fast that an umbrella in a few moments became as if it had been made of sheet iron In going a very short distance down the avenue St. Cloud I had two severe falls The whole city was in distress, and to-day I hear that 262 people with broken limbs have been received into the hospitals. Such are the effects of *verglas* in Paris (*verglas* is a sleet) but its consequences are worse in Paris than elsewhere because here the footways are of smooth asphalte and the carriage roads when not of asphalte are of the smoothest macadam —*Paris Correspondence*

Mr E L Chism, of Waldo Hills, informs the *Record* that the weather lately so cold was death on chickens, those that were in the habit of roosting in the trees were frozen and died, while those that roosted in the barn did very well He thinks upland wheat has done well, but expresses the opinion that wheat on bottom land is much of it frozen out and will have to be put in again Some of his neighbors sowed wheat in December that looks very well now There is no snow except in spots where the sun can't strike it Plowing and sowing wheat and and harrowing is being constantly carried on in his vicinity Sheep look well, but where they have the scab many of them are dying off He instances those of the Downings and Mr Jones.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

MONDAY EVENING February 8 1875.

Gold in New York, 114⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland [illegible] 88, selling 89.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 87½ buying 88½ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅜ ℘c discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent. prem and currency ¾ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars [illegible]

Average California wheat ex warehouse [illegible] quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool [illegible] per quarter Oregon ditto [illegible] Oregon [illegible] for prompt shipment are quoted in Liverpool at 42s per quarter ditto in Cork 41 The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale

General business matters opened up with a little more activity to-day but in financial circles no important transactions are noticeable and though the available funds in the market are reported as above average there is a diminished volume in loans and discounts. Speculation is not rife improvements are going ahead but slowly and merchants as a rule are not in the market as borrowers so that inquiries for accommodations are not numerous or large in the aggregate Those accompanied by first class paper are met freely at current rates both at the bank and on the street

In trade circles the opening of the river induces an active shipping movement and during the current month our exports will be quite heavy as stocks of produce have been for some time accumulating Imported goods of some lines which had become scarce while the river was closed are now in active demand, and some very considerable orders are being filled for points in the interior

In the line of produce there are no important changes in quotations and few sellers in the market The movement from up the valley toward this point is very brisk and the river steamers are making as many and as rapid trips as possible Interior freights by water are low and shippers take advantage of the lively competition carried on by rival companies. Ocean freights coastwise are unchanged while grain vessels are hardly quotable as no offers appear to be made for two or three that are now and for some time have been in this market seeking charters

The State Grange has sent down to Astoria a large portion of the cargo of the ship Euterpe The most of the cargoes of the Lizzie C Troop being loaded by J McCraken & Co and Parsee, by Salem flouring mills has also been forwarded to that point and these three vessels will have quick dispatch for Europe

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail for San Francisco at 4 P M next Wednesday, with freight and passengers

The steamer California is announced to sail on Wednesday at 4 P M for Sitka and ports this side The bark Mattie Mackay sailed from Honolulu for Portland January 20th consigned to Corbitt & Macleay and is now due She brings [illegible] kegs sugar 74 bags Kona coffee [illegible] sacks rice and [illegible] tons salt

The bark Rival from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise has arrived and is discharging at Flanders wharf

The schooner Dreadnought will load lumber for San Francisco and the Menshikoff will carry lumber and produce for the same point.

The bark Muriel is receiving wheat at the east side dock

The barks Wetterhorn Corsica and Windward and the ship Conflict are still in the market for a charter

It is not yet definitely ascertained as to what arrangements will be made with the ship Sussex now at Astoria or who will load her We believe she is under charter to parties in San Francisco

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8 —Flour—Extra, $5@5 37½
Wheat—Choice $1 57½ good average, $1 50.
Barley—Best brewing $1 65@1 70
Oats—Feed $1 60 ordinary to choice feed, $1 80
Hay—$12@17 ℘ ton
Potatoes Good average, $1 70@1 80
Wool—Fair San Joaquin, 16@17c

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	
			℘ doz
Oranges ℘ doz	1 00	Oyster, 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
Limes, ℘ doz	25	do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Cocoanuts each	25	Lobsters, 2lb cans	1 00
Cape Grapes ℘ lb	12½	do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Cranberries ℘ gal	75@ 90	Sardines qr tins	3 00@1 00
Lemons ℘ doz	1 00@1 50	do half tins	5 00@6 00
Peaches ℘ lb		Clams	4 50@5 00
Apples ℘ box	1 50@2 00	Gr n corn 2lb cans	4 00@3 50
Plums ℘ lb	none	Lima 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
DRIED FRUIT		Beans 2lb cans	4 00@4 00
Figs Cal ℘ lb	15@20	Tomatoes 3lb cans	2 50@3 50
Figs Asia Min new	35@40	Peaches 2½lb cans	4 25@4 75
Figs, " old	20@25	Pine apples 2lb cans	4 50@5 00
Apples	10	Strawberries	4 00@4 50
Plums pitless	15@18	Blackberries	4 00@5 00
Prunes Ger & Fr	20@25	Apricots 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
Pears	12½	Jellies, in tins	4 50@5 50
Bananas ℘ doz		Jams, in tins	4 50@6 00
		Mushrooms ℘ doz	6 50
GROCERIES.		SAUCES ETC	
Coffee, ground, ℘ lb	30@40	℘ doz pts	qts
do green C R	30@35		
do " Rio	none	Worcester Sauce	4 00@9 00
do " Java	40	Catsup Tomato	2 50@3 50
do Mocha.	none	do Mushroom	3 00@5 00
Sugar crushed	14½@15	Capers	4 50@6 00
do pulverized	15@16	Curry Powders	5 50@6 00
do granulated	14@16	Mustard Fr h	2 25@3 —
do Island No1	12½@12½	do Cal	2 50@3 00
do No 2	9@10	Pickles, English pts	6 10
do " extra	12½	qts	9 00
Milk condensed	37		
Candles adamant.	20@25	NUTS	
do Parafine	35@37		℘ lb
do sperm,	65	Almonds	33
Oil kerosene, ℘ gal	40	Walnuts	18
Syrup, Golden ℘ gal	1 00	Brazil	25@30
Tea—	℘ lb	Filberts	20@25
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50	Peanuts	27@30
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Pecan	25
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50	Chestnuts	40
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Hickory	12½
Eng Breakfast	1 00		
Japan	60@1 50	GAME.	
PROVISIONS, ETC.		Ducks wild ℘ pair	62@75
Butter—	℘ lb	Geese	1 50
Fancy Dairy	50	Swan.	2 00
Good	25@30	Grouse	75
Ordinary	18@22½	Pheasants	62
Cooking	25	Venison, ℘ lb	
Cheese, California	20	FISH	
do Eastern	25	Eastern Cod, ℘ lb	12½
do Oregon	25	Boneless	15@16
Hams, country	18	Pacific Cod	8@12
do city	18@20	Sturgeon	5
do Sugar-cured.	17@20	Salmon	8@10
Shoulders	10@12	Desiccated Cod	20
Bacon clear sides	13	Mackerel ℘ kit	[illegible]@1 50
do Breakfast	15@16	Fresh Oysters ℘ 100	50
Lard—		VEGETABLES	
Pure Leaf in tins	@17½	Squash Cal ℘ lb	
Good in tins	15	Beets	3
In bulk	13	Onions	2½
Honey Yellow comb	25	Carrots	3
do white.	37	Turnips	
Eggs ℘ doz	40	Blackberries ℘ gal	00
BREADSTUFFS.		Cherries ℘ lb	00
Flour—	℘ sack	Cabbage ℘ doz.	1 50@2 00
Fancy brands	1 50	Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Choice	1 25	Potatoes	
Common	1 12½@1 25	Asparagus	50
Graham, extra	1 50	Lettuce ℘ doz	00
Corn meal Cal ℘ lb	4@5	MEATS	
do Oregon	4@5	Beef ℘ lb	8@10
POULTRY		do choice cuts	10@15
Hens grown, ℘ pr	$1 00	Mutton	8@12½
Roosters	1 00	choice cuts	
Spring chickens	87½	Veal	10@12½
Ducks tame	1 25	Pork	10@12½
Geese	1 50	do choice cuts	
Turkeys	2 50		

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $120@145 Bain 3-inch to 4 inch thimble skein, $130 to $160 Pacific do $120@150 Seasonable Goods are in full supply

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 1 ¼@13c Flour sacks 9½@10c half sks 1 [illegible] Grain 10½ oz [illegible] Oat, 23x40 [illegible] Wool 3½ lb 40x30 60@65 Burlaps 40 inch 10 10½, 11 11½ and 12 oz 10@12c, Seaming Twine 3 ply flax, 40@45c Roping, 5 ply flax and jute 40@45 4 4 Dutch Carpeting, and Matting, 25c Table Baizes 10 yard lengths wood and bronze patterns $6 per piece

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment, trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots $51@54 Granger ¾ ds kip boots $45@48 Mohawk Standing boots $37 50@39 Calf Dress boots ds & ts $57@65 Boys kip Cordova boots $30 Boys Split do $24 H Rubber do $54@57 Knee, $43@51 Hibbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture Calf kips & tap pg $60; do do ½ ds pg $58 Oregon kipp & and tap pg $48 do do ½ ds sewed $66 pg $68 Fr calf pg and sewed $72@79 Fr calf P S $68@[illegible] 50 Phila calf sa $72@72 50 Fr kip extra, $80@85 Men s Oxfords $36 Men's brogans, kip $24@28. Women's calf balmorals $28 50@33 Misses do $22 50@24, Men s machine closed boots $[illegible]@50

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $1[illegible] per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic, $25 flooring $22 50 roofing $1[illegible] 50 grooved flooring, $25 one side planed, $20 four sides planed, $25 side walk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $3, Pickets 1½ inch lineal per 100 75c., Lattice, 75c per 100 Shingles, $2 50@[illegible] per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@2 75 Jams and Jellies, $4 00; Los Angeles Honey $4 00, Strawberries, $4 00; Rasberries $4 25 Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $3 50 Green Gage $3 75@$4, Peaches $4 00@$4 25 Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50 Green Peas, $3 50 Green Beans, $3 50 Lobsters $3 50@$3 75 Clams $4 Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25 Tomatoes $2 00 Quinces, $3.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 25 Guatemala 23@23½ Java, 28 J F Jones & Co's Ground Java 30c Chartres 35c; Phoenix Premium 22@23c. Rio 25c

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 5c Borax, 20@25c Blue Vitriol 11@11½c Potash, Grant's 1lb cans, ℘ doz. $2 [illegible] Rosin ℘ bbl $10@$13, Saltpetre in kegs 16@22c per lb Soda Caustic 8½@9c Soda Ash 4½@5c

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c, seconds 13c, sheetings light 11½c medium 12½c standard 14@15½c house lining 8½ bleached sheeting [illegible] 9@10½c do [illegible] do [illegible] Cotton Checks, 15@20 linen checks 18@[illegible] cambrics 10c Cotton flannel bleached 14@20c do brown 12½@18c Cottonades light, 20@30c do heavy 25@40c Denims, 18@30 Hickory stripes 12½@[illegible] Standard prints 11c seconds do 9c Delaine 18@20c Linseys 20@29c Ticks [illegible] 14½@30 do [illegible] Bear Duck 25c Table Linen damask brown [illegible] Damask bleached 50@$1 Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black 25@[illegible] Waterproof $1 10@1 25 Crash 10@16c Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch, [illegible] Lawns [illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific 8c Eastern 9c Mackerel No 1 ℘ hf bbl $10 50 do No 2 $9 [illegible] do Kits No 1 $[illegible] do No 2 $[illegible] Salmon pickled hf bbl $[illegible] bbl $[illegible] Canned fresh 1lb cans $3 00 per doz 1lb [illegible] Sardines qrs $2 [illegible] hfs $4 50

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11@12½ Hungarian Prunes 15c Plums pitless 1[illegible] 15c Raisins in bxs $3 75 hf do $4 00@4 [illegible] quarter $4 [illegible] $1 [illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currants 10@11½c Oregon do 10@11c Citron [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $1[illegible] Refined bar ℘ lb 4¼c Sheet 11 to [illegible] do [illegible] to 10c Copper—Sheathing ℘ lb 45c do Yellow 45 Sheathing bronzed tinned 6½c do old 16c Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50 do IC char $[illegible] Roofing Plates, $1[illegible] Banca tin lab ℘ lb [illegible] Steel—English cast steel ℘ lb 20c Lead—Pig ℘ lb 9@10 Sheet 12c Pipe 12c Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ℘ lb 14c Babbitt metal 30@40 Quicksilver [illegible]

NAILS—Quoted [illegible] 60 d to 10d $[illegible] ℘ keg [illegible] 6d [illegible] 4d [illegible] $6 00 cut spike $[illegible] ℘ keg finishing and bradheads $1 ℘ keg advance over corresponding sizes common box nails [illegible] ℘ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds 25@30c; Brazil 20c Filberts 22½c Hickory 20c Peanut 15c; Pecan, 40c, Walnuts, 17½@18c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's oil [illegible] ℘ gal Downer's, 30@40c Standard 27½c Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 30c. Gaslight, 30c China Nut 60@65c Lard in cases extra $1 [illegible] No 1 $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10 Linseed Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 @ 1 15 ℘ gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $[illegible] XX $18 X $11 50 No 1 extra, bound $10 No 1 bound $9 50 No 2 4 point $8 00 No 1 [illegible] $8 00 Gold Blankets 3 pt Gray black border $[illegible] do fancy border $6 75 [illegible] pt Vienna $7 00 3 pt Scarlet $8 25 4 pt Green $7 00 [illegible] pt Blue $6 75 3 pt Indian Striped $7 25 4 pt Gray fancy B $7 [illegible] BB $6 75 4 pt Vienna $9 25 4 pt Scarlet $1[illegible] 4 pt Green $9 25 4 pt Blue $10 00 4 pt Indian $[illegible] No 1 Gray $9 00 Flannels Blue Mix Twills [illegible] ℘ yd Scarlet 57½c White plain 45c Twills [illegible] Fancy Shirting twilled 60c Plain Colors 1 40 to 45 Scarlet plain 47½c Cloths Hard Times $1@$1[illegible] Cassimeres $1 30 to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres 6-4 $1 10 Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Tweeds 90 to $1 Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 [illegible] Repellant $1 10 Clouded $1 62½

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ℘ gal $2 75 Atlantic 13½@14 Bartlett 11@1[illegible] North River 11 Greenback 10½ Wm Brown & Sons 11 French Zinc white 16 Devoe's Zinc white 12 lampblack Eddy's 50@60 Germantown 4@5 0 ordinary [illegible] Venetian red 6@8 Hayn. Ochre 5@[illegible] red lead 12½@14 Litharge 14@15 fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China 6½@7½c Patna 7½c Island 8@8½ No Carolina in market

SALT—Ground Rock $1[illegible] ℘ ton Carmen Island $[illegible]@21 Liverpool coarse in 50lb sacks $2[illegible] do in 100lb sacks $2[illegible] do fine in 200lb sacks [illegible] 00 do in 100lb sacks $[illegible] 50 do in 50lb sacks $2[illegible] 00@$[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@6½

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for l end 40 [illegible] pure 1[illegible] lb boxes 10½c 1 lb papers 11½c silver gloss 6 lb bxs 12½c 1 lb papers 14c. Peoria Satin Glaze 15c Corn 1 lb papers 15c

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12½@13 in bbls and 1[illegible]c in half bbls powdered 12¾c in bbls and 13c in half bbls

SYRUPS—Selling here at San Francisco Refinery prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance We quote at 67½c ℘ gal, in bbls 7[illegible]c in half bbls and 75@77½c in kegs

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 6 45 a m

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 6 45 a m.

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m Closes at 6 45 a m

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 8 p m Closes at 9 p m

Kalama Olympia St. Helens on line to Rainier Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Closes at 5 a m

Sauvies Island Mount Coffin Skomockaway Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff Oak Point, leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes at 5 30 a. m

Scappoose Westport, Columbia City Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a. m.

Knappa leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newburg closes Friday at 6 a m arrives Saturday 7 p m

Salem via Damascus Eagle Creek Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at 6 a m arrives Wednesday at 6 p m Closes 3 p m

Schill's Ferry, leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a. m Closes at 10 a m

White Salmon W T leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 4 p m

Sitka Alaska once a month

San Francisco Cal by steamer tri-monthly

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at 6 A M arrive Monday evening

Coos Bay mails arrive Tuesday and Friday and going connect at Roseburg Monday and Thursday

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1595.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund viz

For furnishing gas and lighting street lamps under a contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No 1378 three thousand dollars

For furnishing oil and lighting street lamps under a contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No 1451 nine hundred dollars

For erection and repairs of street lamps under a contract authorized by Ordinance No 1530 five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 3 1875
HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1596.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment of the Police Force in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1414 *provided* that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month Also for payment to J H Lappeus Chief of Police one hundred and twenty nine 5 10 dollars being one third fees in State cases paid into the City Treasury as collected to Jan 1 1875

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 3 1875
HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No 1597.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That a tax of five mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland both real and personal to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the year 1875

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 3, 1875
HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1598.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Common Council having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1875 including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers a supply of water to hydrants, cisterns &c the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns repairs of engine houses engines and fire apparatus the purchase of hose and hose carts and incidental expenses at the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and thirty seven dollars and twenty one cents that a special tax of two and one half mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland both real and personal to provide therefor

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 3 1875
HENRY FAILING
Mayor

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of ISAAC A DAVENPORT M D deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at their office, No 72 First street, in the city of Portland Oregon within six months from the date hereof

HAMILTON BOYD
H S DAVENPORT
CHAS P SITTON
Executors

Portland Feb 4 1875 fe5d1mw4m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland Oregon will be held at Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets in the city of Portland on TUESDAY the second day of February A D 1875 at 8 o clock P M By order
A N GAMBELL Secretary
Portland Jan 26 1875 ja26td

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No 1 in Multnomah county Oregon has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days from the 4th of December 1874 for the payment of delinquent taxes After which further costs will be made by distraint and sale of property
d31 1m J D HOLMAN

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of Good Templars Hall Association will be held at the office of Ball & Stitt No 6 Dekum's Building, Portland Oregon February 15 at 7 30 P M
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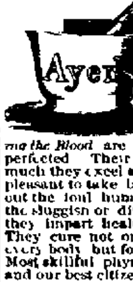

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of Gustav Kohlberg bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Gustav Kohlberg duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the twenty sixth day of Feb 1875 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted
R WILCOX
fe4dlaw3t Clerk of said Court
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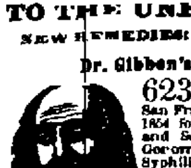

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF [illegible] States for the District of Oregon [illegible] cy In the matter of Henry A [illegible] rupt District of Oregon ss. A [illegible] ruptcy has been [illegible] by said [illegible] estate of Henry A Guernsey, of [illegible] Lane and State of Oregon in [illegible] who has been duly adjudged a [illegible] petition of his creditors [illegible] any debts and the delivery or [illegible] ing to said bankrupt, to him or [illegible] transfer of any property by him [illegible] law A meeting of the creditors [illegible] to prove their debts and choose [illegible] signees of his estate, will be held [illegible] Bankruptcy to be holden at the City [illegible] said District on the 10th day of [illegible] 1875 at 11 o clock A M, at [illegible] up the Register in Bank[illegible] of said [illegible]
DANL. J. MAL[illegible]
Ja7 4t U S Marshal for [illegible]

IN the Circuit Court of the State [illegible] Multnomah county —D[illegible] plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and [illegible] son defendants. To H. J S[illegible] Stevenson defendants In the name [illegible] of Oregon you and each of you are hereby [illegible] to appear and answer the complaint [illegible] you in the above entitled suit [illegible] day of the next regular term of [illegible] shall be held after six weeks [illegible] tion of this summons, which term [illegible] commenced and held on the second [illegible] February A D 1875 and if you fail [illegible] and answer the plaintiff will take [illegible] you and each of you for the sum [illegible] hundred dollars and interest thereon [illegible] States gold coin at the rate of one per [illegible] since October 29 A D 1874 and the [illegible] of two hundred and fifty dollars, and [illegible] disbursements of this suit, and will [illegible] against you for foreclosing a mortgage [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the pay[illegible] of money on those parcels or tracts [illegible] city of Portland in Multnomah [illegible] egon which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half of [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block number[illegible] and twelve (312) in said city and also [illegible] in said county and State which is part [illegible] ed and described as follows commencing [illegible] 13 83½ chains east of the corner [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, of range [illegible] Willamette meridian running th[illegible] chains thence north 7 50 chains the[illegible] chains thence south 7 50 chains to [illegible] ginning, being a part of the donation [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing the [illegible] lands to pay said sums of money [illegible] other relief as may be equitable [illegible] ing service of this summons by publication [illegible] December 17 1874
JOHN CATLIN and B. [illegible]
d17lawtw6t Plaintiff [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Fire at Hunter's Point.

NEW YORK Feb 9 —A fire at Hunter's Point yesterday destroyed an engine house a school house and four other buildings Loss $40 000 Three officers were seriously burned while rescuing children from the school house One child was fatally burned The fire which originated in the engine house is supposed incendiary and caused by rivalry among members of two engine companies

Another Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK Feb 9 —Turnwell & Co s weaving establishment on Water street Brooklyn was burned to day Loss, $55 000 A hundred persons are thrown out of employment

A Forger Arrested.

A M [illegible] alias J C Hunter was arrested at Buffalo to day with numerous forged deeds and mortgages of property in Western States in his possession

How the Arkansas Message is Received.

CHICAGO Feb 9 —A Washington special says there was universal indignation and surprise at the President s message on Arkansas matters as it is held that all parties in Arkansas, except a few carpet bagging malcontents are contented with the present condition of affairs in the State and the action of the President is regarded as especially surprising in the face of the Poland committee's almost unanimous report in the case

A Grand Time Expected.

MEMPHIS Feb 9 —The city is full of strangers the weather propitious, and everything indicates a grand success of the Mardi Gras Carnival to-morrow Business is entirely suspended

Senator Carpenter [illegible] his Defeat and Compliments his S[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9 Senator Carpenter made a speech at the Academy of Music to-night, in the course of which he alluded to his recent defeat as largely due to the opposition of railroads He paid a high compliment to the senator-elect, Cameron whom he knew to be a firm, consistent Republican

The Pope Makes Three New Archbishops

BOSTON Feb 9 —The *Pilot* says the Pope has raised the dioceses of Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Santa Fe to the dignity of archdioceses and their respective bishops to that of archbishops.

Mardi Gras Celebration in Memphis.

MEMPHIS Feb 9 —The celebration of Mardi Gras to-day was the most successful and magnificent ever witnessed here It is estimated that not less than 50 000 people witnessed the pageant which in all its appointments was of unusual splendor The city was given over to gayety The procession of the Memphi at night excelled in beauty and interest anything ever before attempted here and the streets were thronged with spectators The weather was beautiful all day though rather too cold for comfort

Proceedings of the National Grange.

CHARLESTON S C Feb 9 —Last night the National Grange adopted a resolution declaring the existing patent laws oppressive and requesting Congress to grant no more extensions and to amend the patent laws so as to allow any person to use or manufacture any patent article on payment of a reasonable royalty The choice of [illegible] of meeting by the National Grange is left with the executive committee San Francisco will be the place if the cost does not exceed $15 000 The grange agreed to loan each State Grange a sum of money equal to two and a half dollars for each subordinate grange in such State which loan shall not be distributed among subordinate granges.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Whitney will Appear and Testify.

WASHINGTON Feb 9 —A. H Whitney telegraphs from Canada that he will promptly appear before the ways and means committee to testify concerning his employment by Irwin in the Pacific Mail subsidy matter.

About Printing National Bank Notes

WASHINGTON Feb 9 —The House committee on appropriations to day decided in [illegible] to printing national bank notes that two [illegible] of the three should be made outside of the [illegible] Bureau of [illegible] by a [illegible] company

[illegible] Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9 —It is stated that the President will shortly nominate J A. Campbell of Wyoming Territory, Third Assistant Secretary of State

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9 —In the House, after the passage of some unimportant bills and resolutions and the presentation of a memorial praying for the restoration of the tax on sugar, the repeal of which had resulted in the loss of $14,000 000 gold to the government without any reduction of price to the consumer the Hennepin canal bill, which was unfinished business from Saturday was taken up Hurlburt, who has charge of the bill yielded the floor to allow Poland to present a privilege [illegible] from the committee on revision of laws, which was considered at length.

The ways and means committee to day reported a draft of a tariff and tax bill. It proposes to raise about $30 000 000. Should no modifications of it be made before it is reported, the 10 per cent. taken from duties under the act of June, 1872, will be restored on articles which are manufactured of cotton wools and iron and steel, paper, books, India rubber gutta percha glass, leather etc and tea and coffee to remain free of duty, but sugars of all kinds to bear the additional duty The tax on whisky and tobacco will also be increased. The committee will hold another meeting to perfect the bill.

The majority of the committee decided that sugar and molasses can bear an additional duty of 25 per cent and tobacco an increase of four cents per pound that matches should be relieved from tax and that the tax on spirits should be increased 15 cents per gallon operating upon all now on hand but that 20 cents should be imposed on all spirits manufactured after the passage of the bill and stamp on bank checks to be [illegible] at the end of this year These changes will be incorporated in the bill

O Neill from the committee on appropriations reported the pension appropriation bill, which was made the special order for to morrow It appropriates $30 000 000

The House public lands committee to day [illegible] the argument from Representative Luttrell against [illegible] authorizing a [illegible] on the South[illegible] ern Pacific Railway of California, and postponed its further consideration until next Tuesday

The committee unanimously agreed to report favorably on Luttrell s bill providing for the sale of desert lands in Lassen county, with some perfecting amendments requiring the sworn testimony of two or more witnesses as to the desert character of the land and their reclamation

The House military committee have [illegible] to report favorably on the bill granting the right of way over Benicia reservation for the California narrow guage road

While the bill to correct errors in the codification of the laws was under discussion Willard of Vermont, argued that the omission of the word "white" from the naturalization laws was an improvement that Chinese ought to be entitled to citizenship

Page of California, earnestly opposed this and was sustained by other members who took ground that no law should be changed in any such indirect manner

The House accordingly agreed to this and to all other provisions of the bill correcting similar errors

After the passage of several bills from the committee on revision of laws an effort was made to get up the report from the committee on contested elections in the case of Delegate Cannon but the house refused to consider it. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up as in committee of the whole All parts of the bill except the Choctaw and Chickasaw amendments were considered and agreed to

Parker, of Missouri, offered a substitute for the amendment providing that the amount shall be invested in bonds and held by the Secretary of the Treasury in trust for the Choctaw nation until the individual claims of Indians are audited and certified the interest in the meanwhile and that of any surplus to go to the support of the Choctaw schools and government and no claims of attorneys contractors or claim agents to be recognized or paid.

Comings also a member of the Indian committee offered a substitute similar to Parker's except that it forbids payment to any assignee but to the individual Indian or his heirs

Fort objected to all the propositions because they were presented as riders to the appropriation bill and because it was for the benefit of attorneys and speculators. He knew one attorney who had a claim against it of $120 000 for fees, and there sat a man in the gallery who had said within the past 24 hours that he had taken stock in it to the amount of a thousand dollars

Finally the discussion closed, and the first question was on Coming s amendment which was rejected Parker's substitute was agreed to and then the whole proposition was rejected—yeas 86 nays 1[illegible] The next amendment was one to pay the Chickasaws $290 000 arrears (interest on trust bonds held by the government) and it was rejected without division The bill then passed—162 to 62—and the House adjourned

In the Senate Logan from the committee on military affairs reported favorably on the House bill to reduce and fix the Adjutant General s department of the army Passed

Clayton moved to take up the message of the President on Arkansas affairs and refer to the committee on elections

Bayard hoped the order would not be made now as documents accompanying the message had not been printed and the motion to refer would certainly lead to debate He understood it was the intention of the Senate to adjourn at 1 o clock, as a mark of respect to the late Senator Buckingham, and he hoped the motion to refer the message would go over for the present.

Thurman said this was an exceptional case and if anything could be demonstrated it was fair that